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THROUGH SLEEPING CAR HERE TO PHILADELPHIA

Pennsylvania Railroad Considering New Service.

BELLEFONTE TERMINUS

Propose Having Sleeper Arrive Here via Montandon in Morning, Remain During Day and Return via Lock Haven at 8.30 P. M.

Through sleeping car service from Bellefonte to Philadelphia is a proposition receiving serious consideration by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. A. E. Buchanan, Division Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad with headquarters at Harrisburg, was in Bellefonte yesterday and at 7 o'clock last night took up the matter with a number of business men and other citizens who called on him at the Bush House.

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Buchanan said that he would favorably recommend, first, that a sleeping car from Philadelphia arrive in Bellefonte in the morning, via Montandon, remain in Bellefonte during the day and return to Philadelphia, via Lock Haven and Williamsport, leaving Bellefonte at 8.30 in the evening; or, second, that the sleeper arrive here in the morning, via Williamsport, and leave at 8.30 in the evening, via the same route.

At present a sleeping car leaves Williamsport at 11 o'clock each night for Philadelphia. It is proposed making Bellefonte instead of Williamsport the terminus for the sleeping car. If the first plan is carried out the car will leave Philadelphia each night at 11.35 and arrive at Bellefonte at 9.05, via Montandon. The car will remain in Bellefonte during the day and be attached to the regular night train leaving here at 8.30 for the return trip to Philadelphia. Such a service would prove of great convenience to business and professional men in Bellefonte, State College and other places desirous of traveling to Philadelphia. Instead of changing cars at Lock Haven and Williamsport before taking a sleeper travelers could enter the sleeper at Bellefonte and go straight through to Philadelphia. The same through service would prevail on returning from Philadelphia.

The delegation which conferred with Mr. Buchanan said that their first preference was the plan of having the sleeper arrive via Montandon and return via Lock Haven and Williamsport. They urged this plan in order to accommodate the heavy traffic to and from State College. In the event this idea is not approved the delegation suggested that the sleeper arrive in Bellefonte at 9.15 in the morning, via Williamsport and Lock Haven, and returning via the same route, leave Bellefonte at 8.30 P. M.

Mr. Buchanan said that he was impressed with the large and representative delegation of citizens requesting the new service and especially with the arguments advanced in its favor. He volunteered the information that the project would have his favorable recommendation to the higher officials of the company.

Mr. Buchanan was recently assigned to the post of Division Passenger Agent at Harrisburg and has since been very active in developing and improving the service, the aim of the Pennsylvania Railroad being to extend every comfort and convenience possible to the public. The plan for giving through sleeping car service between Bellefonte and Philadelphia has been accorded the enthusiastic support of everybody in this locality.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Sabra Campbell Simpson Charges Husband With Cruelty.

Mrs. Sabra Simpson has brought suit against her husband, Dr. Edsel P. Simpson, a Scranton dentist, asking for an absolute divorce. The suit was filed at Scranton, where the Simpsons have made their home.

In her allegations Mrs. Simpson alleges cruel and barbarous treatment on the part of Dr. Simpson. Her case is in the hands of P. E. Kilcullen, a Scranton attorney.

Mrs. Simpson was twice married. Before her first marriage she was Miss Sabra Campbell and resided in Bellefonte. Her first husband was the late Bruce Garman. She was married to Dr. Simpson on June 13, 1908.

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NOW ELECT SENATORS BY VOTE OF PEOPLE

Enabling Legislation Still Necessary in Pennsylvania.

TENER MAY APPOINT

Federal Constitution Empowers Him to Fill Vacancy if Legislature Does Not Provide for Election of Penrose's Successor.

Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people is now a reality. The Connecticut Legislature on Tuesday ratified the federal constitutional amendment providing for this, that State being the thirty-sixth, the number needed, to make the amendment effective. Pennsylvania recently fell into line for the amendment. Election by direct vote therefore becomes compulsory.

The term of United States Senator Penrose expires next year and his successor will be chosen by popular vote. Enabling legislation putting the new system into effect will in the meantime be necessary. Should the Legislature now in session at Harrisburg adjourn without providing for this a special session could be called. Should this not be done Governor Tener would have power to appoint a Senator to serve until the Legislature of 1915 might pave the way for the holding of an election. The federal constitutional amendment gives this power to the Governor.

Just what the present Legislature will do to make possible an election to choose a successor to Senator Penrose before his term actually expires is not indicated in the news despatches from Harrisburg. Thus far the necessary legislation has not been introduced. Should the Senate and House adjourn without taking care of the matter it is not believed likely that Governor Tener will call a special session for that purpose. The matter would then go over until the succeeding Legislature and he would have the privilege of reappointing Senator Penrose or naming somebody else for the vacancy.

Tener Vetoes Judge's Bill.

Governor Tener has vetoed the senate bill providing that when the judges of any district are absent or incapacitated, application may be made to a law judge in an adjoining district and the proper order, rule or decree issued. The Governor says in his veto:

"This bill, if it becomes a law, would enable any litigant, in the event of the judges of any judicial district being temporarily absent from a district, or incapacitated, to require the opposite party to travel outside the district in which he is a resident and into an adjoining district, there to appear before the judge of such distant locality, on twelve hours' notice, for the purpose of making his answer to any application, motion or petition made against him there. I think this would be an unwise innovation and departure from the principles of jurisdiction and course of judicial procedure now established.

The governor approved the bills appropriating \$720,000 to pay for the cost of maintenance of indigent insane for five years ending March 31; making elk a game animal and prohibiting killing of such animals until November 15, 1921, the season in that year and thereafter to be from November 1 to December 1, permitting any wholesale or retail licensed liquor dealer or bottler to keep his place of business open during pendency of application for transfer of license.

Moose Elect Officers.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 206, Loyal Order of Moose, recently elected the following officers for the coming year: Robert McMullen, Dictator; Martin Kane, Vice Dictator; Edwin O. Struble, Prelate; J. Harry Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms; John M. Fisher, Treasurer; Joseph Mayes, Outside Guard; A. F. Brown, Inside Guard; Col. H. S. Taylor, Installing Officer; James Schofield, Martin L. Emerick, George H. Waite, Trustees.

Milheim License Granted.

Judge Orvis on Saturday, last, granted the application of Isaac Shawver for renewal of his liquor license for the Milheim Hotel. No opinion was filed by the court. The hotel was without license for five days.

Marriage Licenses.

Reuben Heverly, Blanchard
Lucy M. Shope, Howard
Reuben E. Boyer, Allport
Elizabeth P. Wilson,

Port Matilda Has It's First Commencement.



Left to right—Miss Minnie Laird, Allen Hoover, Wilmer Bennett, Professor H. C. Rothrock, Miss Helen Thompson, Paul Burkett, Linwood Williams, Miss Lucy B. Smith.

The first commencement exercises ever held by the Port Matilda High School attracted a large crowd of interested citizens of that community to the Port Matilda Baptist church on Wednesday evening of last week. The graduating class of seven—three girls and four boys—acquired themselves with honor to themselves, to the High School and to the able principal, Professor H. C. Rothrock.

Despite the inclement weather the church was thronged and upward of one hundred persons were standing when Rev. W. B. Cook pronounced the invocation. Professor Rothrock was in charge of the exercises and Col. Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, was the speaker of the evening. The program of selections rendered by the seven graduates was especially pleasing. Linwood Williams, son of John A. Williams, of Port Matilda, delivered the salutatory, while the valedictorian was Allen Hoover, son of William T. Hoover, also of Port Matilda. The five other graduates were Miss Minnie Laird, Wilmer Bennett, Miss Helen Thompson, Paul Burkett and Miss Lucy B. Smith. At the conclusion of the exercises Professor Rothrock announced that Col. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Cook and Dr. J. A. Thompson, as judges, had awarded the prize for the best rendition to Miss Lucy B. Smith. The prize was the best pair of shoes at Gilbert Eller's store, at Port Matilda.

The address delivered by Col. Taylor held the close attention of all present

and his remarks were well received. He aptly likened the work of the school principal to that of the pilot who steers the vessel out into the seas, guides it safely into open waters and then returns for another vessel. He referred in glowing terms to notable achievements of Centre County sons and daughters, one instance being that of Daniel M. Clemson. The latter was once a blacksmith at Baileyville. He came under the notice of Andrew Carnegie while welding a line shaft at Scotia. Carnegie watched Clemson while the latter was at work and when six o'clock came he remarked that unless the shaft were repaired before morning several hundred men could not go to work. Clemson replied that he would work all night if necessary to finish the task. His appreciation of the importance of finishing a task regardless of the sounding of the whistle as the regular hour to quit for the day made its impress upon Carnegie. Today, as everybody knows, Clemson is one of the notable figures in iron and steel circles in Pittsburgh, to which city he went upon Carnegie's invitation. Col. Taylor cited this as illustrating how success comes to those who go about their tasks conscientiously and endeavor to do well everything they undertake.

The holding of the commencement exercises has aroused greater interest than ever before in the Port Matilda High School and already the friends of education there are looking forward to a most successful term next fall.

BOOST WATER METER RATES

Council Advances Charges For Borough and Township.

Bellefonte borough Council on Monday night not only refused to rescind its recent action advancing water rates 50% but boosted the meter rates both within and outside the borough.

Heretofore the minimum charge for meters in the borough has been \$6 per year, with a rate of 5 cents per 1000 gallons up to 3,000,000 gallons, the latter quantity consumed bringing each additional 1000 gallons down to 3 cents. Council boosted the minimum meter charge to \$8 per year. For each 1000 gallons used up to 3,000,000 gallons the rate will be 6 cents. The 3 cents per 1000 gallons for users of 3,000,000 gallons was not disturbed. There are but three users of this maximum quantity, the Bellefonte Electric Company, the Bellefonte Gas & Steam Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Outside the borough limits the minimum meter charge per year has been \$8. Council lifted this to \$12.

Anybody not satisfied with the recent advances in water rates will have an opportunity to appear before the Water Committee of Council and say so. A meeting for this purpose will be held in the Council chamber on Friday evening, April 18, at 7 o'clock.

Aside from so lively talk over the question of water rates, Council engaged in a spirited discussion over the annual audit of the books of the Pruner Orphanage. A joint audit is made each year by auditors appointed by the Councils of Bellefonte and Tyrone. It will be recalled that when last year's audit was made there was more or less discussion regarding the matter. On Monday night Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff and John S. Walker, of the Finance Committee of Council, suggested that some established auditing house be engaged to make this year's audit. They also wanted an audit made from the beginning of the Orphanage. They did not take kindly to a recommendation by Mr. Keller, the president, that A. M. Barr be engaged to make the audit this year for Bellefonte Council. It was their idea that an auditing house make the audit and that two auditors would not be needed for the two boroughs. Mr. Keller explained that the original ordinances called for this method of procedure. Mr. Barr was directed to make the audit for Bellefonte Council and to have his examination of the Orphanage books date from the beginning of the institution.

Borough Solicitor Mitchell acquainted Council with the fact that Gamble, Green & Co. on Saturday last filed a petition with the court asking for an injunction to restrain the borough from removing the splash boards at the falls in the creek opposite Noll's laundry. Mr. Mitchell was directed to file an appearance for the borough.

\$124 FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Bellefonte Choral Society Concert Monday Night Neta Tidy Sum.

The neat sum of \$124.75 for the flood sufferers in Ohio was realized at the concert given in Garman's Opera House on Monday night by the Bellefonte Choral Society. Much praise is due the committee of women in charge of the affair and also to each member of the Choral Society. Mrs. Joseph Ceder had general charge, being ably assisted by a corps of ticket sellers.

All told there were 458 tickets sold. The expense was held down to virtually nothing, this being one of the conditions exacted when the subject was first considered. The money realized was sent to the Governor of Ohio to be used as he thinks best.

The concert was a pleasing success, the program being well selected and rendered in a manner more than satisfactory to all. Miss Dorothy M. Bible, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte especially to participate and her several violin selections were well received.

Commencement at Pine Grove.

The Ferguson Township High School senior class will hold graduating exercises tomorrow evening, April 11th, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at Pine Grove Mills. The several who will graduate are A. Blair Paul, Bertha E. Smith, C. Murray Smith, Ernest M. Struble, Margaret W. Glenn, W. J. Bryan Smith and Wilbur R. Decker. The class officers are W. J. Bryan Smith, president; Ernest M. Struble, vice president; Margaret W. Glenn, secretary; Bertha E. Smith, treasurer. The class motto is: "Tonight we launch wherever we anchor."

Sent to Darlington.

In juvenile court on Monday Judge Orvis directed that Aldine Chatman, of Huston township, be sent to the school for girls at Darlington, nearby Glen Mills. The child is about 12 years old. Several years ago she was placed in the home of R. E. Fleck by the Children's Aid Society of Centre County. It was set forth that she was incorrigible and delinquent and Judge Orvis concluded to send her to Darlington for instruction and general care.

Argument Court.

Several cases were disposed of at argument court on Tuesday. In the case of T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Haugh, on a rule to strike off satisfaction and tax bill of costs Judge Orvis made the rule absolute. Thomas Skelton vs. Harry Washburn, rule to open judgment made absolute.

INFANT IS STRANGLED WITH BOTTLE OF MILK

Child of Mrs. Ethel Harpster, State College, Found Dead in Cradle.

STATEMENT BY MOTHER

Says She Stepped into Yard for Few Minutes and Returned to Discover Child a Corpse—Family Formerly Lived in Bellefonte.

A death under unusual circumstances is reported from State College, where on Tuesday a three-months old child of Mrs. Ethel Harpster strangled to death while feeding from a bottle of milk. The mother had stepped out of the house for a few minutes, so it was explained, and on her return she found the child dead in the cradle. Supposedly the hole in the nipple attached to the bottle was too large, allowing the milk to flow too freely into the helpless child's throat. Dr. Grover Glenn, of State College, was summoned but when he arrived the child was dead. He notified Coroner Fisher, at Zion, but the latter said no inquest was necessary.

The child's mother makes her home with her father, John Inhoof, on Calder Street, at State College. Mrs. Harpster said that after washing some clothes on Tuesday she went into the yard to hang them up to dry. Just before stepping out of the house she placed the bottle of milk in the cradle for the child. How the bottle was so shifted in its position as to cause the milk to force itself into the child's throat was not explained. Mrs. Harpster stated that she was not conscious of anything being wrong until she returned to the house to find the child a corpse. The Inhoof family resided in Bellefonte until about a year ago, when they moved to State College.

FREE TRADE BILL

Would Remove Tariff on Many Articles and Greatly Reduce Others.

With the reconvening of Congress in special session on Monday the Democratic tariff slashing bill was introduced by Representative Underwood. The bill removes the tariff entirely from many articles, makes big reductions on others and also levies a tax on the pocket book of every citizen who has an income of \$4000 or more a year. The bill was approved by President Wilson before it was introduced.

Sugar is to be made free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate twenty-five per cent. reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool is to be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

Among articles placed on the free list are: Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2½ cents per pound; typewriters, sewing machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoops and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

These principal items are taken from the free list and taxed:

Diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products 10 per cent., volatile oils 20 per cent.; spices from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound.

The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue approximately \$80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

The income tax, which will transfer indirect taxes levied through the tariff into a direct tax upon the incomes of individual citizens and corporations, exempts all sums below \$4,000. Incomes in excess of that amount will pay one per cent. tax up to \$20,000; two per cent. from \$20,000 to \$50,000; and four per cent. above that figure.

The present corporation tax, levying one per cent. on corporation incomes above \$50,000, would be retained as part of the income tax.

To encourage trade with foreign countries, the bill would reverse the maximum and minimum provision of the present tariff law. The new tariff rates would be given authority to negotiate reciprocity treaties and make concessions to countries that grant favors to American exports.

FORMER COFFEE AGENT ARRESTED BY BONDSMAN

Peter J. Rothrock Alleged to Have Quit Job With Shortage of \$120.

LOOK FOR SETTLEMENT

Relatives of Man May Come to His Assistance—Pending Adjustment Rothrock Was Sent to Jail by Squire Brown—Is 64 Years Old.

Peter J. Rothrock, several years ago an agent on a wagon route in this section for a tea and coffee house, was arrested near Vail on Tuesday night at the instance of Joseph Thal, of Bellefonte. Thal alleges that when Rothrock gave up his agency he was short with his company \$120. The tea and coffee house thereupon looked to Thal to make good the shortage. Rothrock is 64 years old. He was brought to Bellefonte and committed to jail by Squire Brown. It is believed that relatives of the man will come to his aid and settle the matter.

Thal says that he reluctantly went on Rothrock's bond only after the latter explained that a bond would be necessary to enable him to obtain the position. Thal explained to Rothrock that he could not afford to lose the money but that he would go on his bond as a favor. Rothrock promised Thal that he would never have occasion to regret it.

About two years ago, it seems, Rothrock sold his agency route for \$50, it then developing that he was short \$120 with the company. Thal's first intimation of this was when he received notice to make good the shortage. He gave a note for the amount and asked Rothrock to repay him. This Rothrock repeatedly promised to do. He turned over to Thal an insurance policy for \$160 with the understanding that he would keep up the premiums, but Thal claims that he failed to do this. Thal has thus far paid \$40 on the note and \$30 on premiums on the insurance policy. Some time ago he learned that Rothrock was at the Edward Irvin home near Vail. Numerous letters to Rothrock at that address were ignored and on Tuesday Thal had a warrant issued for Rothrock's address. This was served by Deputy Sheriff William Rowe, who found Rothrock in bed at the Irvin home. A conveyance was obtained and the two drove to Tyrone, where they boarded a train for Bellefonte. They arrived here early yesterday afternoon, went before Squire Brown and Rothrock was committed to jail.

Elks Install Officers.

Bellefonte Lodge of Elks on Monday night installed officers for the year. In the absence of the District Deputy, Judge Cummings, of Sunbury, the installation was conducted by Past Exalted Ruler Frank E. Nagney. The officers installed were as follows: Harry Eberhart, Exalted Ruler; Homer P. Barnes, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. D. Zerby, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. J. Gebert, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; A. B. Kimport, Treasurer; Walter C. Armstrong, Secretary; M. J. Kern, Tiler; A. C. Mingle, Trustee.

Trout Season Opens Tuesday.

The trout season opens on Tuesday next, April 15th, and quite a number of local anglers are preparing to try their luck along nearby streams. The season closes July 31st. Sportsmen who have been looking the streams over report a scarcity of trout in that section of Spring creek passing through Bellefonte. Between the falls at Noll's laundry and the Bush House bridge several very large trout have been seen, but the number is not such as to enthrall or warrant hopes of large catches.

To Boost Bellefonte.

The Business Men's Association of Bellefonte held a very enthusiastic session at Ceder's last Friday night. Many lively talks were indulged in to the benefit of all. Posters booming the town and mercantile patronage were ordered to be put up. Several were assigned papers to be read at the next meeting which will probably be held in the Court House. The idea of the association is to boost Bellefonte and Bellefonte trade and all are interested.

Charter for New Railroad.

A charter has been granted at Harrisburg to C. H. Rowland, G. W. Zeigler and J. C. Hollenbach, of Phillipsburg, who have incorporated the Moshannon Central Railroad to construct and operate a five mile railroad in Rash township. The capital of the company is \$50,000. Work on this new road will begin soon.

FAMOUS TELEGRAPH WARS

Many Exciting Scraps Recalled at Dinner in Philadelphia.

At the annual dinner of the Dot and Dash Club of Philadelphia, held at Kugler's Philadelphia, on Saturday night, Harrisburg figured as the birthplace of world-famous telegraphers, as the Gettysburg of all telegraph wars and as a strategic point of paramount importance in the expansion of all telegraph systems in America.

The company was notable. Every epoch in the development of the telegraph was represented. Every corporation identified with the organization of the business from that which financed Morse to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, the latest concern chartered for the development of the telegraph, had its spokesman at the board.

Colonel Joseph Greene, the oldest telegrapher in the world, was there. This man of marvelous memory, now blind, called by name scores of old-time operators upon hearing their voices. Some of these he had not seen or heard of in twenty years, but with unerring accuracy he named each one and recalled some incident in which they figured.

Colonel David Homer Bates, secretary of the United States Military Telegraphers' Association, one of the very notable figures of the Civil War, confidential code operator in the service of President Lincoln, greeted Winfield Scott Burley and Isaac D. Maize, the two oldest active operators in the world. Mr. Maize has a war record second to no man in the field and when Colonel Bates displayed a case enclosing a daguerreotype taken at Harrisburg a week after the first call for troops was issued by Lincoln these modest heroes of that day bowed low to hide their tears.

Charles A. Bigler, now a celebrated physician of Philadelphia; V. P. De Graw, who recently resigned as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General of the United States; S. G. Garwood, a Philadelphia millionaire; "Eddie" Boileau and Colonel Bates recalled the first great telegraph war, which was largely fought out and finally won in Harrisburg. Mr. Garwood was in the field fighting for the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. Colonel Bates led the forces of the warring American Union, and Dr. Bigler, De Graw and Boileau cast their lots with him. No better operators than this trio ever lived and no better warriors ever lined up in a telegraph battle than Bates and Garwood. They fought each other to a standstill and lived to see the Western Union take over both properties and finally merge with the Bell Telephone Company in the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Charles Knapp was there to tell of the Baltimore and Ohio's invasion, which marks another epoch in the expansion of the telegraph. This battle for business gave the public almost free service and resulted in the ultimate elimination of the Baltimore and Ohio as a commercial factor in the telegraph world. This mighty struggle was also fought with Harrisburg as a strategic base, protecting the route between Washington, New York and Pittsburgh.

Clark E. Diehl, electrician of the city of Harrisburg, Dr. Bigler and Clement H. Congdon, who was once the youngest first-class operator in the world, figured prominently in the next telegraph war, which, like all of its predecessors, was fought to a finish with Harrisburg as a pivotal point. Mr. Congdon learned the telegraph in the present Western Union office under Dr. Bigler. When the American Rapid Telegraph Company extended its lines to Harrisburg W. Hammit Boggs was secured to manage the office and his first move was to employ Mr. Congdon, then a most precocious youngster with tremendous energy and the happy faculty of getting business. The war was on. The American Rapid Company was succeeded by the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, and this by the United Lines Telegraph Company. The Western Union as a war measure, put the Mutual Union Telegraph Company in the field and the Baltimore and Ohio was fighting all of them for its very life. It was war to the knife and the knife to the hilt. Each change of name in the "opposition" brought a new manager to Harrisburg, Clark E. Diehl was installed. Out of all the "opposition" lines the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company finally emerged.

Mr. Congdon returned to the Western Union, then enlisted with the Mutual Union and captured York. After the last great battle he was transferred to Philadelphia, where he established what came to be known as the newspaper district. Here the fastest wires in the world converged and Mr. Congdon acquired the reputation of being one of the best, if not the very best, receiving operator in America. He was a national figure in the telegraph world at 18.

In 1889 he grasped the true significance of the typewriter as a factor in the telegraph. He saw that his commonplace penmanship could not compete with the machine and that the typewriter would inevitably transform the dullest dolt in the profession into a fast, if not efficient, receiving operator,

and he quit. Quit in characteristic Congdon fashion. He reached his decision at 7 a. m. October 10, 1889, forwarded his resignation, as of October 24, had the late William B. Gill superintendent of the Western Union, by wire, employed men at his own expense to "work out" his two weeks' notice and went to Pen Yan, N. Y., that afternoon for his first vacation. Six weeks later Mr. Congdon joined the staff of the Philadelphia Record under the late Colonel William M. Singler and is to-day one of the best known newspaper men in America.

The speech by Mr. Congdon before the Dot and Dash Club was a poetic conception based on fraternity and brought the company to its feet singing "Auld Lang Syne." When the applause finally died away Mr. Garwood, the toastmaster, said: "We have tapped a mine of surpassing eloquence; we have heard, some of us for the first time, the true language of the heart, and we shall ever be debtor to Mr. Congdon for having set our hearts and minds ablaze with the glorious lights of friendship!"

Colonel Bates, who was in the closest relationship with President Lincoln throughout the four last years of his life, read a paper covering intimate phases of the great President's life, with particular reference to the telegraph and the Civil War and recounted incidents of the great telegraph battles in which Dr. Bigler, Mr. De Graw, Mr. Garwood, Mr. Boileau and other national characters figured.

Charles P. Bruch, president of the Magnetic Club, New York, read a paper on John Fitch, the Philadelphian who first invented the steamboat.

The work of the Electrical Aid Society, which Dr. Bigler and Mr. Congdon helped to organize, was reviewed by Andrew S. Weir, the president, Charles B. Wood, of Philadelphia, and "Tom" Fleming, of New York, made witty speeches and then the clock struck. It was Sunday.

Samuel Bailey Dead.

Samuel Bailey, brother of David Bailey, a well known hardware dealer at Morrisdale, died on Wednesday of last week. He was born at Baileyville, Centre county, March 9, 1827, and was therefore 86 years and 23 days old at the time of his decease. He married Miss Elizabeth Neideritter, of Fryburg, Clarion county, who died eleven years ago. By occupation he was for years a stage driver, having been on such old time routes as the Lewistown-Bellefonte route over the seven mountains and from Tyrone, through Philipsburg, Carwensville and other towns to Meadville. Most of his life he was a citizen of Clearfield county, spending his last days with his son David at Morrisdale. The following sons and daughters survive him: Samuel, of Chicago; Charles and Mrs. F. I. Forsht, of Juniata; Miss Ida, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Burruss, of Harrisburg, and William and David, of Morrisdale. Interment was made on Friday.

Colt Chews up \$150.

According to the Milton Standard, one of the Grove brothers went into the stable at West Milton last Wednesday with a wad of checks and some notes sticking in his hip pocket. When he came out he didn't have the money, the colt, no doubt attracted by the green, and thinking of spring pastures, having reached for the attractive fodder and picked it out with its teeth.

But the owner did not know his loss until the afternoon and after a long search for the missing money went into the barn. He found in front of the colt's stall remnants of the checks and pieces of the notes which told the tale and indicated the animal as the guilty one.

There was not enough left of the notes to redeem any of a sum of about \$15, but the checks will, of course, be recoverable.

Mrs. Amelia Michaels Dead.

Mrs. Amelia Michaels, widow of J. C. Michaels, died at the Blair county hospital at 1 o'clock last Friday morning of old age, superinduced by cancer with which she suffered for several years. For the past several months her condition was serious. Deceased was born at Centre Hall, Pa., and was aged 81 years. She had resided in Altoona for the past ten years until her condition made it necessary for her removal to the hospital. She was a member of the United Brethren church and is survived by two sons: H. Jesse, of Driftwood, and Harry, of Tyrone. She also survived by two brothers, John Quick, of Altoona, and Thomas Quick, of Julian. Interment was made on Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Bell Dead.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Bell died on Saturday at her late home at Tyrone after an illness of two weeks. At the time of her death she was not quite 30 years old. Before her marriage she was Miss Emma Brandon, a daughter of Mrs. Annie A. Brandon, of Osceola Mills.

John Connery Dead.

John Connery died on Wednesday of last week at his late home at Osceola. He was a native of Ireland and at the time of his death was 78 years old. Surviving are two sons.

Read "The Republican" \$1 year in advance.

Is the Universe Double?

In 1904 Professor J. C. Kapteyn of Groningen announced his belief that the visible universe is not single, but double—that what we behold is not a system of stars, but two systems. Since this announcement A. S. Edington of Greenwich, A. W. Bickerton and H. C. Plummer of Oxford and T. J. J. See of the Lick observatory have given their concurrence to it. Mr. Edington, for example, has analyzed the motion of six different groups of stars, and he has shown the existence in every case of two sets of curves indicating two paths along which rival star systems are streaming. One stream travels at the rate of seventeen miles a second and the other at the rate of five miles.

The movement of our sun is thirteen miles a second toward the region in the heavens now marked by the great star Arcturus, though he is hastening to meet us. The two pointers of the Great Bear are going along with the earth, other stars of the Great Bear away from the earth. Sirius is in our stream; so are the brightest stars of the Northern Crown—one in the Lion, one in Eridanus and one in Auriga—William Bayard Hale in World's Work.

Got Her a Seat.

A young woman entered a subway train at Seventy-second street and, seeing that she would have to stand, meekly grasped a strap near one on which a stout, well built man was hanging. Hardly had the train pulled out from the station when she heard a voice saying, "There's a seat, madam," and turning around she beheld her big neighbor pointing to a little space between two men. She stepped forward, but as neither of them seemed inclined to make room for her she smilingly declined to sit where she was so evidently not wanted. Whereupon the big man decided to occupy the space himself. He sat down and after a few seconds began to work himself backward and forward, to right and to left, until presently his neighbors, yielding to his bulk, moved up, and lo! he was in possession of a comfortable seat. Then he arose, politely doffed his hat, bowed to the woman and said: "Now, madam, I think you will find room! Won't you sit down?"—New York Tribune.

How Old Is the Earth?

Sir George Darwin's statement at Cambridge that the late Lord Kelvin's estimate of the earth's age has been seriously vitiated by the discovery of radium since the calculation was made will meet with the entire approval of geologists. For many years physicists and geologists have been disputing on this matter, and the latter have utterly failed to make the facts of geology fit in with what they termed Lord Kelvin's "miserable allowance" of time. Now, however, that it is established that the earth has a large store of heat producing radium and other radioactive substances, mathematicians are able greatly to extend the "miserable allowance" a title of 200,000,000 years, and the 800,000,000 years necessary to account for the geologists' phenomena is no longer considered too big a draft on the bank of time. The Hon. Mr. Strutt has assigned a minimum age of 711,000,000 years for some archaic rocks from Canada he has examined.—Dundee Advertiser.

Broke Up the Game.

Willie finally persuaded his aunt to play train with him. The chairs were arranged in line, and then he said: "Now, you be the engineer and I'll be the conductor. Lend me your watch and get up into your cab." He then hurried down the platform, timepiece in hand.

"Pull out there, you red headed, pie-faced jay!" he shouted to the astonishment of the young woman.

"Why, Willie!" she exclaimed in amazement.

"That's right; chew the rag," he retorted. "Pull out. We're five minutes late already."

They have had to forbid his playing down by the tracks.—Illinois Central Employees' Magazine.

The Paradise Fish.

There flourishes in Chinese rivers and lakes a small fish remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. It is called the paradise fish. In the sunlight it shows in rainbow hues. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them during incubation.

Sly Management.

"Haven't you a handsome chafing dish than that?" asked the customer.

"You want something even more ornamental than this?"

"Yes, I want one so beautiful and expensive that my wife wouldn't think of trying to cook anything in it."—Exchange.

Herself Alone.

"Harold, do you love me for myself alone?"

"For yourself alone. And that's why I object to loaning your father money and standing for your little brother's pestiferousness."—Kansas City Journal.

Doesn't Mean It.

Isn't it queer that when a man addresses you by saying "Say!" he wants you to keep still so that he can say something himself?—New Orleans Picayune.

So It Does.

"Always hit the line hard, my boy." "Oh, I don't know, dad. Sometimes it pays to try to run around the end."—Detroit Free Press.

DATES FOR N. G. CAMP

Places to be Designated Later by Brigade Commander.

The date and composition of the brigade encampments of the National Guard were announced last Saturday by Adjutant General Stewart, the locations of the encampment to be made by the brigade commanders subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief. Sites are now being inspected by the generals and announcement is expected to be made in a short time.

The Third Brigade will encamp from July 5 to 12, the Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Infantry and Sheridan Troop, Tyrone, being together.

Formal orders announcing the camp of instruction for National Guard officers at Mount Gretna June 8 to 13 were issued from National Guard headquarters. Major General C. B. Dougherty, commanding the division of the guard, will be in command, and officers of engineers, cavalry and infantry, general officers of the medicals, adjutant general's, inspector general's, quartermaster's (and subsistence departments are authorized to attend, waiving all considerations of rank. Service uniform will be worn and mounts will not be required. The camp will be erected as a regimental camp, and per diem pay allowed for only those who attend for four consecutive days. Officers who intend to be present are required to report the fact not later than May 10.

Mrs. Mary C. Kunes Dead.

A beautiful life was brought to a close when Mrs. Mary Catherine Kunes passed away at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week at her late home at Blanchard. Her death was due to indigestion and heart trouble. Possessing a charming disposition and being endowed with many other splendid traits Mrs. Kunes was a woman who won and held the affectionate esteem of a wide circle of friends, all of whom mourn her death. She had been ill but one week and the suddenness of her passing away was a shock to all. Her husband preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary C. Stover and practically all her life was spent in Blanchard. Surviving to mourn the loss of a loving and kindly mother are these children: Mrs. Lee Stricker, Joseph, Frank, Mrs. Jacob Bowes, Clyde, Porter, Orville, Walter and Mable, of Blanchard, and Mrs. Charles P. Lindsey, of Beech Creek. These brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Sophia Linn, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Harry Glossner, of Liberty township; Orville Stover, of Blanchard; John Stover, of Williamsport; Louis Stover, of St. Mary's and William Stover, of Thornton, New Mexico. Funeral services were held on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. S. S. Clark. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Blanchard.

Chicago Leads in Parcels Post.

Chicago, the home of the largest mail order houses in the country, continues to lead in the number of parcels post packages handled.

A total of more than 150,000,000 packages carried in the parcel post during the first three months of its existence in the United States, and an increase of fifty-five per cent. in March over the business done in January, were the striking features of a report made today to Postmaster General Burleson.

Based on the records of the fifty largest postoffices, the March total is estimated at 62,000,000 parcels.

Chicago leads, with 6,500,000 parcels, while New York handled 5,936,000 and Boston 1,657,000. Detroit was eighth in January, and ninth in February is now fourth in the parcel business done, having 1,420,000 for March. Next in order are Philadelphia with 1,225,000; Cleveland, 1,209,000; St. Louis 1,148,000; Brooklyn 983,000; Jersey City 865,000 and Kansas City 687,000.

Oppose State Fair.

After organizing permanently, representatives of 25 county fair associations appeared before the appropriation committee at Harrisburg last Thursday to argue against the state fair bill and its \$500,000 appropriation. William G. Murdock, of Milton, president of the new organization, made the principle speech, saying a state fair would eventually result in the destruction of county fairs.

These officers were elected by the new association: President, W. G. Murdock, Milton; vice president, Walter R. Buckman, Byberry, Philadelphia; secretary, J. T. Seldomridge, Lancaster; treasurer, Edgar R. Kleas, Hughesville; executive committee, John J. Kelly, Milton; D. J. Durmatt, Reading; J. A. Bellman, Lebanon; R. H. Philson, Meyersdale, and S. B. Jackson, Carlisle.

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Had Arm Amputated.

Because of blood poisoning, Robert M. Way, of Halfmoon valley, recently had his right arm amputated at the shoulder.

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Ethel Roosevelt Weds.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, youngest daughter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and Dr. Richard Derby were married at Oyster Bay, N. Y., on Friday afternoon of last week, at Christ Episcopal church.

The church was not elaborately decorated for the wedding because of the wish of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt to have the ceremony performed with as little display as possible. The reception at the house was a short one. About 200 guests were present, and these were the friends of the bride and Dr. Derby. The friends of the Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt were omitted from the list of the invited, because this was no White House wedding such as that which marked the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt to ex-Representative Nicholas Longworth. One of the reasons for the limited number of guests is the fact that there were no accommodations at the church or Sagamore Hill for more than those invited.

While Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt have declined to say anything about the presents received by Miss Roosevelt it is known that she has received many beautiful and costly gifts from friends of the family and those who have been and are now prominent in the public life of the country.

Dr. George H. Talmadge, an Oyster Bay, minister, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Cotton Smith, pastor of the church which Miss Ethel Roosevelt attended in Washington while her father was President, and the Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, master of Groton School, Groton, Mass., where Quentin Roosevelt is a student.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eczema Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.—Advt.

Ex-Mayor Warwick Dead.

Charles P. Warwick, mayor of Philadelphia from 1885 to 1899, died at his home in that city last Friday after an illness of several years. He was four times elected city solicitor of Philadelphia and was a brilliant campaign orator, having accompanied James G. Blaine on campaign tours. Mr. Warwick was 63 years old. He was quite well known in Bellefonte. When the late Governor Hastings was a candidate Mr. Warwick accompanied him on his campaign tour over the state.

A. J. Quigley Dead.

A. J. Quigley, a well known resident of Williamsport, twice elected to the Legislature from Clinton County and at one time also a County Commissioner in the latter county, died at Williamsport on Friday of last week after an extended illness. He had resided in Williamsport for 28 years. Surviving are a widow and one daughter, Miss Margeurite Quigley.

John A. C. Love Dead.

Mr. John A. C. Love, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Tyrone, died at his home on Tuesday morning of last week, of tuberculosis. The deceased was a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. The interment was made from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hull, at Tyrone.

Osceola Physician Weds.

Dr. J. G. L. Myers, of Osceola, and Mrs. Lee Esby, a professional nurse of Braddock, were married last week in the First Presbyterian church at Pittsburgh by Rev. Frank H. Stevenson. They will be "at home" to their friends at Osceola after April 15th.

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The spring term of this important Normal School will begin April 7th, with a larger attendance than usual. On May 12th a special seven week's course will be started for the benefit of teachers preparing for either the provisional, professional, or permanent examinations. A thorough review of the common branches will be given, together with special work in pedagogy. This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for these examinations. Free tuition to teachers. All other expenses including board and room will be \$4.00 per week. High School graduates can save time by attending the spring term, and will receive the same rates.

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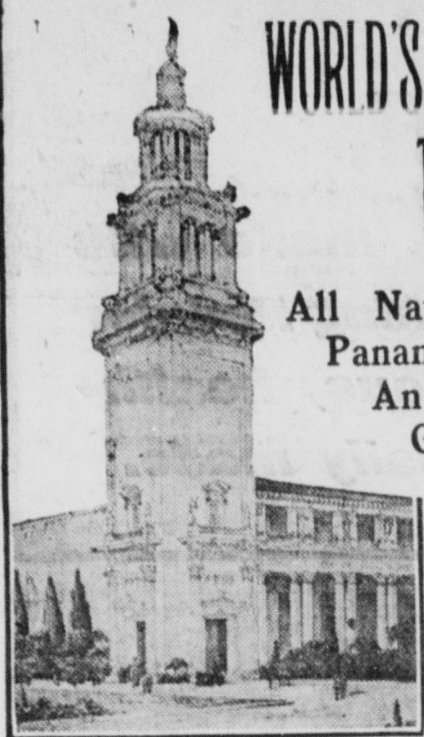
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By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

IN its originality and splendor the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will surpass the most marvelous expositions of America and Europe. The shifting of trade routes that have endured for centuries and the opening of new fields of trade expansion to the nations of the earth are anticipated in every financial center in the world. In that small strip of land known as the Panama canal zone, ten miles in width and forty-seven miles long from ocean to ocean, there is being completed a work that will more profoundly revolutionize the world's trade than any national achievement within the life of the American people. The opening of the Panama canal marks an epoch in the life of mankind upon the earth. The names of Colonel George W. Goethals, administrator of the canal zone, and of

will be finished by the latter part of June, 1914. Every detail of the exposition will have been perfected months before its opening, and the first visitors in 1915 will find every exhibit completely installed. There will remain no work to be done that would detract from the beauty of the finished production.

Department Plans Completed.

Every department of the exposition has long since fully completed all plans along the most approved definite lines, and preparations for the thousands of exhibits which a world's exposition embraces are now under way throughout the globe. Undoubtedly the most important phase of an international exposition from an industrial and educational standpoint lies in the classification and arrangement of exhibits so that these shall convey the greatest lesson to the visitor. The

tures presented in the amusement and concessions district.

Working Model of Panama Canal.

The concessions will be the most original ever shown and will embrace such novel features as a working model of the Panama canal, with a capacity of handling 2,000 people through its locks every twenty minutes; a reproduction of the Grand Canyon of Arizona by the Santa Fe railway; a panorama depicting the battles of Napoleon, another illustrating the evolution of the American Dreadnought and submarine boats which will dive into a great lake into which will be gathered strange fish and plants from tropical waters. Visitors will view marine life through the portholes of the boats. At most 3,000 applications for concessions have been received, and twenty-seven of them will involve an outlay of more than \$2,000,000.

six months before the exposition opens. One of the most unusual of the events will be a great international military tournament conducted throughout the summer under the direction of Major Sidney A. Cloman, U. S. A., military director of the exposition. Foreign troops and American militia and regulars will take part in the competitive drills and maneuvers, during which it is anticipated there will be assembled nearly 50,000 troops, including many detachments from the crack regiments of foreign nations, such as the Tenth Hussars, the First Dragoon Guards, the Grenadiers. From Germany it is anticipated will come a troop of the Kaiser's own Potsdam Garde. Other features of the program will be filled with interest. Great international schutzenfests under the direction of the schutzen societies of the world will be held. Equally fascinating will be a gathering of the singers of the world. It is anticipated that the gathering of songsters from all parts of America and from Europe will include choruses of 20,000 trained voices. The Welsh National Eisteddfod, a noted singing organization of Wales, is offering \$50,000 in prizes for all sorts of competitions in vocal and instrumental music. Tyrolean, Swiss, Swedish, German, Italian, Norwegian and other singing societies have long since started to raise funds so that they may be splendidly represented at what will be the greatest gathering of the singers of all countries in history. Athletic meets of all kinds will be held. The crack athletes of Germany, Greece, England, France, America and other lands will compete.

Masterpieces of History.

The artistic phases of the exposition will be notable. The greatest masterpieces of history will be assembled in the classical Palace of Fine Arts, a superb building partly circular in form and describing an arc of 1,100 feet in its outside edge. While the original paintings of the old masters will be displayed upon a scale never before seen in America, there will also be a remarkable exhibit of the work of contemporaneous artists. All the varied schools of art, both in America and Europe, will be illustrated by paintings which have been executed since 1905. The object of this step is to encourage artists of the present day to do their best and greatest work and to develop a spirit of appreciation of contemporaneous American art. Educational displays at the exposition will be shown upon a stupendous scale. School children throughout the United States will contribute their best work, for the dominant note of the exposition is educational. All of the great world's expositions have summed up the achievements of mankind up to the time that they have been held, and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will carry forward this work to its highest



CHARLES C. MOORE, PRESIDENT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

try has made tremendous strides in the United States and Europe and, in fact, in all countries of the world during the last few years, and many exhibits of automobiles little known to the general public will be shown. In deed, so great is the interest of the automobile manufacturers in the exposition that the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers will construct a huge motor building covering five acres and with a dome towering 250 feet for American automobiles alone. Manufacturers of automobiles in Europe are equally interested. The finest makes of foreign automobiles will be shown. The classification of their display, as indeed of all the others, has been under the direction of Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff of the Field Columbian museum and undoubtedly the foremost exposition authority in the world today. Dr. Skiff was deputy director general of the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, director in chief of the United States commission to the Paris exposition in 1900, director of exhibits at St. Louis in 1904 and is director general of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Dr. Skiff's distinguished talents as an expert in international classification resulted in his being selected by the government of Japan to direct the great exposition which Japan planned.

Exhibits Never Seen Before.

A visit to the exposition will give one opportunities for a practical education that he could not otherwise gain in a lifetime. Because this is the first of the great expositions of the present generation to be held at a seaport thousands of heavy exhibits that could not otherwise be readily transported from Europe, the orient and other lands, and never before shown

so far as possible will be shown in motion, and all the stores in the processes of manufacture will be reproduced, so that the visitor in 1915 will comprehend the conversion of the raw material into the finished product. In the great Mining palace, for instance, huge crushers will be shown in action. In the Varied Industries building looms, weaving the finest fabrics both of foreign and domestic make, will be shown in operation. In the Transportation building will be seen the most modern designs of airplanes, monoplanes, hydroplanes, dirigibles, boats, yachts, motorboats and other mechanisms in which the world has made tremendous strides during recent years.

The oriental displays will be among the most interesting phases of the exposition to the man who is interested in the progress of the wonderful lands across the Pacific. Nothing will be more startling nor emphasize the advance of the world more clearly than the contrast which will be between the most advanced communities in the China of today and that of the past. Japan, which has appropriated \$1,500,000, will make a magnificent display, erecting its own palace on the Japanese site, which will occupy five acres. The Netherlands will expend \$300,000 on

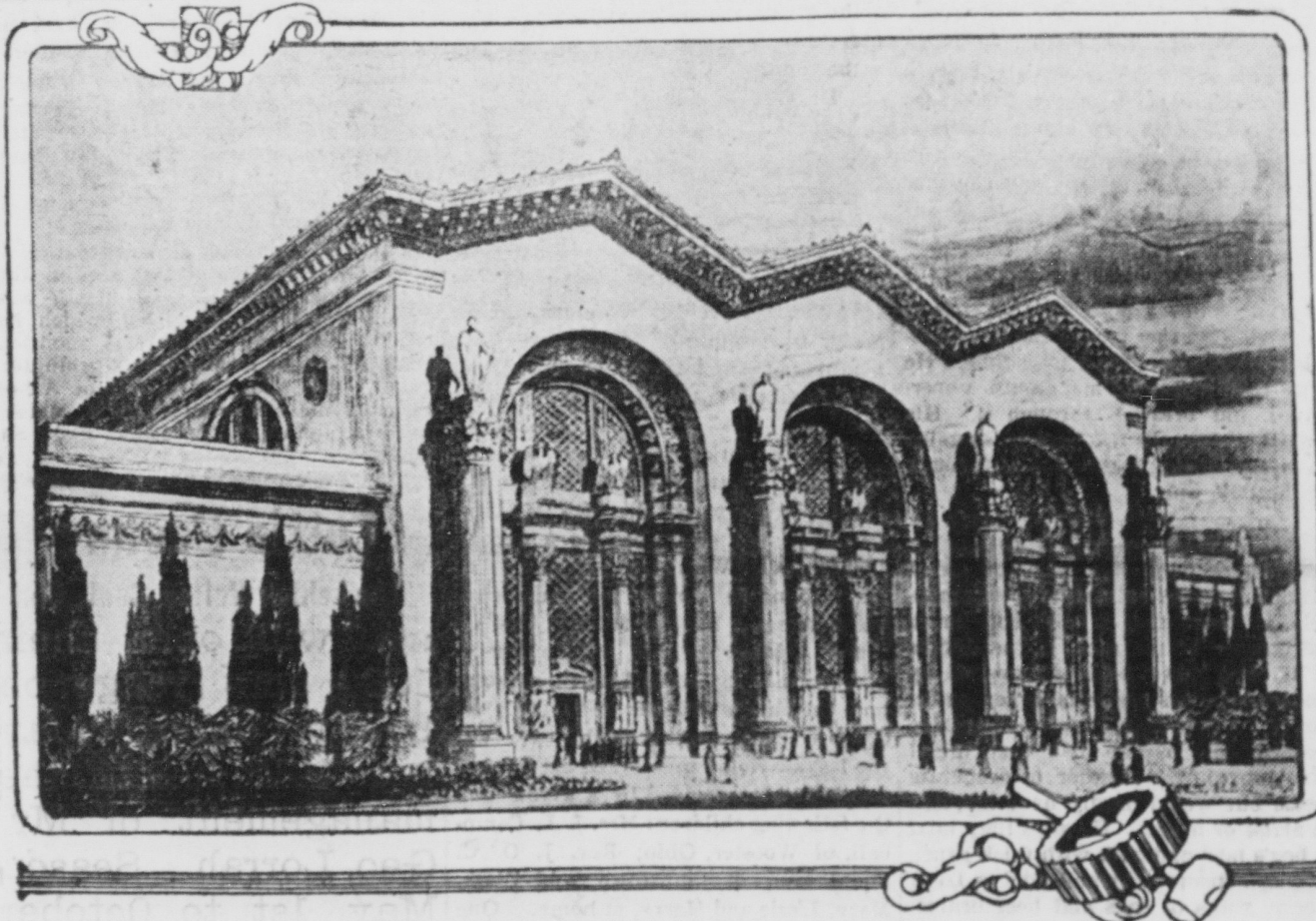


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this greatest of world's expositions. The government of Spain is planning that its display shall be distinctively artistic, and the finest tapestries of old Spain, rare paintings, sculpture and works of art never before seen outside of Europe will be exhibited.

Never Before Equaled.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has attained a stage of development never before equaled at an American exposition. With shouts



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Imposing Facade of Machinery Hall, the Largest Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.

Colonel Gorgens, sanitarian, must forever be inscribed among the immortals of American history. The United States is shortening the sea voyage between San Francisco and New York by 8,000 miles, opening up the Pacific coasts of North and South America to the profitable commerce of the European nations and rendering possible direct commerce between the orient and the Atlantic coasts of the United States and South America. Every state, territory and colonial possession of the United States will share in our increased national prosperity. Every country in the world will profit. The nations of the world are preparing for America's Panama celebration at San Francisco in 1915 upon a scale that will never have been equaled.

Opening Feb. 20, 1915.

The gates of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will swing open to visitors from all parts of the world on Feb. 20, 1915, but development on all phases of the exposition is so far advanced that even at this time it is possible to outline definitely a picture that will greet visitors in 1915.

The exposition will set a new record in the rapid construction of the exhibit palaces to accommodate the displays of exhibitors. Just inside the Golden Gate and upon a charming site that extends for almost three miles along the shores of San Francisco bay a vast army of workmen is engaged in erecting a city of palaces designed by an architectural commission comprised of a number of America's foremost architects. There will be fourteen huge main exhibit buildings to be constructed by the exposition management, in addition to the pavilions to be built by the states and nations, and the structures that will be built by concessionaires in the amusement district. At this writing one of the buildings is completed, work has begun upon five others, and all of the thirteen remaining exhibit palaces will be under course of construction during the summer and fall of the present year. All

classification by which the exhibits of the world will be displayed in the vast exhibit halls at San Francisco has been perfected and is pronounced the most advanced ever adopted at a universal exposition. Thousands of applications for exhibit space have been received from leading exhibitors throughout the world. The number of applications is so great that were it not desired to select only the finest and most representative exhibits in each instance it



FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF, DIRECTOR IN CHIEF OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PARTICIPATION.

would be possible almost completely to allot the total available area of the huge exhibit halls. The displays will be remarkable for their great value. Some of them will cost \$250,000; a number will run above that figure, and all will present the most advanced phases in the special line of industry or manufacture which they illustrate. Quite as interesting as the displays in the exhibit halls, though touching a different aspect of life, will be the fea-

In another section of the grounds there are assured the most comprehensive live stock display ever made and great live stock shows. The exposition management has set aside \$175,000 for premiums and cash prizes in live stock exhibitions. King George of England will, it is anticipated, be among the exhibitors, sending his prize Shorthorns and Herefords in competition with the best stock in these breeds to be exhibited from other lands. Prize dairy and beef stock from Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, England, Australia, China, Brazil and other countries will be landed from ocean going vessels at the quarantine station at Angel Island and thence transported directly to the exposition grounds. Thirty acres of ground have been reserved for the live stock department, which is in charge of D. O. Lively, one of the notable authorities in this branch of American industry. An international poultry show, at which 15,000 prize winning birds will be shown, and a great exhibition of wool and mutton types by the National Wool Growers' association and the packers will interest thousands, as also will big race meets. Twenty-five thousand dollars in prizes is already assured.

Navies of the World.

One of the most entertaining features of the exposition will be found in a great program of events to extend throughout its entire course, from Feb. 20 until Dec. 4, 1915. Perhaps the most spectacular of the varied events will be comprised in the assemblage of battlements of the navies of the world in San Francisco bay. This composite fleet of the navies of the world, the largest international fleet ever assembled, will gather in San Francisco harbor shortly before the opening of the exposition. All of the great powers will be represented by their most modern battleships or cruisers. Following the visit of the battleships other great events will come at regular intervals. An elaborate program of these events will be published about



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Triumphal Arch at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.

point. Modern children's playgrounds, modern methods of manual training and of agriculture--everything that tends to make the child healthier and happier and the man a more useful citizen will be illustrated.

One of the most marvellous and interesting phases of the exposition will be afforded in the department devoted to automobiles. The automobile indus-

try in America will be displayed. It will be possible for ships from all parts of the world to land their cargoes directly at the exposition docks, and thence even the heaviest pieces of machinery will be transported on railway trucks into the great Machinery hall and great Transportation building. One tremendously interesting feature of the exposition will be that all exhibits

across construction being undertaken in all parts of the grounds, with thousands of men at work, with the nations of the world giving their heartiest support to America, a marvel city will swing open its gates on Feb. 20, 1915, upon a series of world displays which in quality, interest, usefulness, education and magnificence will never have been surpassed.

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READY TO SLASH.

Congress on Monday convened in special session to slash the tariff. The Democratic platform called for a general breaking down of the protective tariff and President Wilson called Congress into session to do the work. Ignoring precedent of a century the President went to the Capitol and personally read his message to the Senate and House.

Despite the protest of Democrats from many States, who fear that their home industries will be forced out of business, President Wilson is apparently determined to place pretty much of everything on the free list. Free trade is glibly asserted to be the quick route to reducing the high cost of living. If we believed this to be true we would rejoice in the prospect of lower prices and higher wages, which is the Democratic promise to the people. We do not believe it, however, and now that the Democrats are in the saddle and about to slash the tariff we are patiently waiting to be "shown."

Unless we are very much mistaken, the Democrats in removing the tariff are more likely to produce closed mills and factories than they are to make every citizen of the United States a millionaire in his own right.

BOOSTING WATER RATES.

Bellefonte borough Council has advanced water rates all along the line and water users are considerably agitated. For water in homes the increase amounts to 50%. The advance on meter rates is in about the same proportion. The excuse for imposing this additional burden on the people is that more money is needed.

It is well to look at both sides to the question. By Council it is contended that every gallon of water consumed in Bellefonte has to be pumped and pumping, as we all know, means expense both day and night. One member of Council argues that the increase of 50% on water rates in the homes will fall on the landlord and not the tenant and therefore the tenant will not complain. Such an argument is absurd. It may be levied on the landlord, but the landlord will take care of his end of it. He will raise his rents and the tenant in the end pays the increased cost of water.

Whether well founded or not, there is a pretty general belief throughout the town that the water department is not conducted on an efficient business-like basis. There is a widespread belief that a vast quantity of water is wasted annually owing to delay in discovering leaks or breaks in pipes. The delay of several months in ferreting out the costly break in the big main in Water Street near the Bush Arcade did not help allay this suspicion. It is insufficient to say that this break was ignored for a long time and the escaping water treated as drainage from some hidden spring. It would have cost a comparatively few dollars to learn the exact cause, whereas the delay of months must have amounted to hundreds of dollars in escaping water.

Water users who have meters are held to a strict accounting in a matter of dollars and cents, and they find it difficult to understand why all who use large quantities of water are not placed on the same basis. A year or so ago Council ordered a house-to-house inspection to ascertain two things. One was whether faulty plumbing in homes was resulting in a waste of water. The other was whether water from spigots was being used in such quantities and for such purposes as would require the installation of meters. Council ordered this inspection made but there has been no such inspection. Either Council didn't mean it or those ordered to make the inspection deliberately shirked their duty.

Council may be justified in boosting the water rates, but one way to convince the public of this will be to ferret out and correct all waste and abuse of privileges and thereby place everybody on the same footing.

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News and Views of Women.

By Julia Catharin Gray.

Anti-Suffragists in and out of the State Senate last week strained every effort, with complete disregard for legislative ethics and Senatorial courtesy, to have the State Senate defeat the Rockwell resolution referring the question of woman suffrage to the people at the polls. No parliamentary tactics, sinister or otherwise, were ignored by those Senators who are determined to beat the Rockwell resolution if it can be done by fair means or foul. The effort failed ignominiously and has placed the twenty-one Senators who attempted to prevent fair consideration of the Rockwell resolution in an exceedingly uncomfortable position.

To Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds belongs the credit for preventing immediate consideration of the resolution at a time when so many Senators were absent that vote at that session meant certain defeat. The Rockwell bill was placed on the Senate third reading calendar on Tuesday morning, April 1. Eight Senators were absent, among them being a number pledged to the suffrage referendum. Senator A. W. Powell, of Allegheny, who has charge of the Rockwell bill in the Senate, asked that further consideration of the measure be postponed for the present. This is a courtesy seldom or never denied a sponsor for a measure, but after some debate a roll call was taken and the vote stood twenty-one to twenty-one. Senator Harvey Huffman asked unanimous consent to change his vote from "No" to "Aye" which would have carried the motion. Objection was made immediately by Senator E. E. Beideman, of Dauphin, who is perhaps one of the bitterest foes of suffrage legislation in the Senate. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds hastily looked up the constitution and other rules announcing that upon such an occasion the president shall vote. He voted "Aye" which carried the motion.

The suffragists have not yet decided upon their future program. Illness among members of the Senate is keeping away several ardent supporters of the Rockwell bill. On Wednesday, the day following Tuesday's excitement, Senator Jacob C. Stinebaugh, who was an ardent suffragist and who was too sick to be present on Wednesday, died at his home in Cambria County. The bill is safe on the postponed calendar until such time as

Senator Powell shall choose to call it up for consideration, but only Senatorial courtesy will prevent an anti-suffragist from calling it up at any time that he may wish. For this reason special watchfulness will be kept upon the Senate at all times. It is doubtful if any final decision will be made about bringing the measure to a vote until it is known whether a Senator will be elected for the present session to fill Senator Stinebaugh's seat.

Democratic Senators who refused to support the equal suffrage movement in the Pennsylvania Legislature are in an especially unenviable position because they are making nothing more or less than party bolters of themselves. Last year's Democratic state platform specifically declared for a referendum to the people of the suffrage question. The Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania are unanimous in their personal and official endorsement of a referendum such as is proposed in the Rockwell bill. And on top of this came the recent declaration by Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the National House and Democratic Majority leader in the House, that he is in favor of giving women a voice in governmental affairs although he is not in favor of amending the Federal constitution but thinks that the individual states should take this progressive step. This declaration by Congressman Underwood is especially significant, not only because he is one of the national leaders but because his enemies are fond of terming him a "bory" on a "stand-patter" or of applying some epithet to describe him as being opposed to progressive measures.

When a woman suffrage amendment which has been passed by the Iowa Legislature was laid before Governor George W. Clarke a few days ago, he not only signed it quite promptly, but expressed the hope that two years from now he could sign the same one again, as the same measure must be passed by the next Legislature under the Iowa law. In approving the proposed amendment, Governor Clarke used a handsome new fountain pen presented to him for the purpose by State Senator Thomas Robinson. As soon as he performed this function, Governor Clarke presented the trophy to Mrs. Ruby J. Eckerson, secretary of the Iowa Suffrage Association.

TIMELY PRECAUTION.

Many families have removed from one home to another in the last few days. April 1st is always the popular time for moving. A little precaution by those exchanging residences may prove of untold benefit in the matter of health. The family moving from one property into another will do well to thoroughly fumigate or disinfect the new home. The cost will be trifling. It is a precaution that should not be treated as of no importance. Disease often lurks where it is least expected.

In a nearby township just a few days ago there developed in a home a case of smallpox. The victim of the disease had not been away from the premises, in fact he was still in bed convalescing from pneumonia. The attending physicians were at first mystified as to the source of smallpox, finally tracing it to germs which had lurked in the home for six years or more. It turned out that following a case of smallpox the house had not been fumigated and the disease germs remained for years, eventually claiming a victim.

There have been a number of smallpox cases in this vicinity in the last few months. Not only for this disease, however, should persons moving into new homes surround themselves with proper safeguards. Other diseases may develop if sensible measures of prevention are not employed.

"THE THIRD DEGREE"



Opera House April 14th.

One Divided by a Half.

If you ask the man in the street the simple question, What is one divided by a half? he will either reply that the operation is an impossible one or that the answer is a half. When you point out that one divided by two is a half he will see that there is something wrong somewhere, but will still be quite unable to give the right answer. When you tell him that the answer is two he will either accept the assertion without understanding it or will dispute it tooth and nail. If you attempt to convince him of his error you will find it is not at all an easy task. His mistake arises through the confounding of two distinct ideas—namely, one divided into two and one divided by two. One divided into two is one divided into two parts, each part containing a half. One divided by two is the ratio of one to two or the number of times two is contained in one. To any one who has thought the matter out this seems clear enough, but to the man in the street it is sheer nonsense, and he will tell you so.—Exchange.

He Ran No Risk.

The tramp sat, serene and dirty, on the back doorstep eating the breakfast for which he had whined, and the servant stood looking at him curiously. Presently the knight of the road observed the attention she was paying him. "Wotter yer lookin' at me for?" he asked, in idle curiosity. "Think I'm a long lost cousin?" "No," replied the maid coolly, "but I must say you remind me of a man I useter know." "Sweetheart?" asked the tramp coyly. "None of your business!" was the maid's retort. "But something happened to him which'll never happen to you!" "What's that? Died a millionaire, did he?" The maid's reply was crushing: "No; he was accidentally drowned while bathing!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Just the Opposite.

"And you are going to have the hero and heroine of your story live happily forever after?" "No, just the opposite." "Just the opposite? How so?" "I'm going to have them marry one another!"—Houston Post.

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Reckoning Time.

From the best information we have the calendar came into use 2330 B. C., with a week of seven days and a year of twelve months, named after zodiacal signs. The year consisted of 360 days, which probably suggested the division of the circle into degrees. Astronomical chronology was divided into cycles of 60 years, 600 years and the star, or 3,600 years. The "Observation of Bel," the great Babylonian work on astronomy and astrology, gave a record of eclipses of the sun and moon, conjunctions and phases of some of the planets, the time of the new year and many other scientific problems. Many of the calculations made in this ancient astronomy are of the utmost importance even in our day, and to it is due the era of Nabonassar, one of the most famous in the annals of chronology, the basis of all the computations of Ptolemy, and the dates in connection with Alexander and Aristotle. Since its epoch, Feb. 26, 747 B. C., it maintained its ground till after the commencement of the vulgar era.—Exchange.

True Art.

"Critics had praised me, academies had granted me exhibition space," said the artist; "still I was modest enough to think that I wasn't any great shakes as a painter. The thing that finally convinced me that maybe I was no crab, after all, was the remark of a woman who knew a good deal more about bargain counters than she knew about art. She studied a picture that had made critics overwork their vocabulary in praising it, and her only comment was: 'My! I'll bet the cloth in that woman's tea gown cost every cent of \$2.50 a yard.' Just as a matter of curiosity I looked up my model and found that the dress she wore had cost just that a yard. Then I knew that I had been gifted with the divine fire. To depict values so faithfully that experienced shoppers can tell the cost of the cloth you paint seems to be hitting old art up at a pretty lively gait."—New York Press.

The Fire Eating Trick.

The first known fire breather was a Syrian slave named Eunus, a leader in the servile war in Sicily, 130 B. C. He pretended to have immediate communication with the gods. When desirous of inspiring his followers with courage he breathed flames and sparks from his mouth. In order to perform this marvel Eunus pierced a nutshell at both ends, and having filled it with some burning substance, he put it in his mouth and breathed through it. The same trick is performed today in an improved manner. The juggler rolls together some flax while it is still burning. By this means the fire is retained in the ball for a long time. He slips this ball into his mouth unperceived and breathes through it. His breath revives the fire, and he sustains no injury so long as he inhales through his nostrils only.

An Appetizing Greek Dish.

Whatever may have been the secret of ancient Greek culture, it seems probable at least that it did not lie in the cuisine of the race, if the details of it that have been discovered by modern scholars are to be taken as accurate. A writer in Frazer's Magazine recently told of one dish that might have provoked a warrior to desperate deeds, but would hardly have inspired an artist or a poet. He says they mixed hog's lard and milk with thick gruel, making a paste of it and adding fresh cheese, yolks of eggs and beef brains. The mixture was wrapped in a fig leaf and boiled in the gravy of a chicken or kid. Then they took off the fig leaf and sopped the morsel in a pot of boiling honey, then ate it.—Steward.

A Hundred Million Suns.

A peep into the heavens through a modern telescope is a peep into the very depths of mystery. With such an instrument one may gaze upon 100,000,000 stars, each of them a burning, blazing sun. From what little we know of creation we cannot but believe that each of those suns is giving light and heat to a train of planets, just in the same manner that our sun gives light and life to his little flock of worlds. Beyond those 100,000,000 suns there may be hundreds of millions more. Thus they may continue "system after system and worlds without end."

The Same Idea.

It is recorded that Napoleon, when asked to summarize the art of war, answered briefly, "The art of war consists in being strongest at a given point at a given time." This answer was terse and true, but that born but untaught fighter, General Forrest, expressed the same idea, yet more briefly and forcefully. When the grim old Confederate was asked how to win in battle he replied, "Get thar fust with the mostest men."

Her First Thought.

Ella—What a dreamer she is! Stella—I should say so! When I told her about an accident in which a poor fellow lost both of his legs she said that that was too bad, as he would not be able to leave any footprints on the sands of time.—Judge.

The Difference.

"So Jack's going to marry her! Why, she's a mere nobody, and his grandfather came over with the Mayflower." "That's nothing. Hers came over with \$100,000."—Philadelphia Record.

Cruel.

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember that I gave you no decided answer the first time you proposed? Benham—I remember that you suspended sentence.—Judge.

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HENRY W. McCracken Dead.

Venerable Citizen of Pine Grove Mills Had Interesting Record.

Henry W. McCracken died at his late home near Pine Grove Mills on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of about six months. A stroke of paralysis marked the inception of his illness. Some four years ago he suffered a fracture of the hip, and while he recovered sufficiently to be able to go about on crutches he never fully regained his health. His death occasioned the deepest sorrow among a host of admiring friends.

Mr. McCracken was a progressive, successful farmer. He owned several farms and lived on one of the most productive tracts in Spruce Creek valley. There he and his family enjoyed the comforts of life and the latch-string was always out at their hospitable home. Many a friend and traveler resumed his journey wonderfully refreshed by a brief stop at the McCracken home. The deceased was born in Ireland, County Derry, June 11, 1829. When a young man he came to America, landing at New York after being tossed to and fro for ten long and dreary weeks in a sail boat. He drifted about from one job to another and finally got the gold fever and started for California, via the Isthmus of Panama. This was in 1851. Like lots of others who started in quest of the golden ore Mr. McCracken did not meet with the hoped-for success in the West. In 1856 he returned to the East and October 7, 1858, married Miss Eliza Campbell. A year later they removed to Missouri and engaged in farming. They were near neighbors to the father of Champ Clark, now Speaker of the House at Washington.

When the dark clouds of war hovered over the country Mr. McCracken enlisted in Company E, 66th Missouri Cavalry, and soon became a Second Lieutenant. With the expiration of his term of enlistment he again took up farming. In the fall of 1864 he found a buyer for his Missouri farm and returned to Centre County, moving onto the farm which was to be his home down to the time of his death. He was the last surviving member of his father's family and is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. J. I. Campbell, of Wooster, Ohio; Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, of Johnstown, and Clara, Mary, Lizzie and Harry, at home. One son died in youth. Mr. McCracken was a member of Captain J. O. Campbell Post, G. A. R., No. 272. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and a devout christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He was a charter member of Leonard Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and was a firm supporter of the Grange. He was generally known as a man of firm decision and character, but one who took a common-sense view of everything. He had a kind word for rich and poor alike and his place in the home and the community in which he lived so many years will be hard to fill. To his many friends the consoling thought is that he has gone to reap the reward of a truly christian life.

Burial was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, his pastor and friend, Rev. R. M. Campbell, officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to his worth.

Miss Nannie Martz Dead.

Miss Nannie Martz, reference to whose illness was made in our Pine Grove Mills news last week, died on Wednesday evening, last, at the home of her brother, Samuel, in Pine Grove Mills. She was apparently in good health when on Wednesday morning she was stricken with paralysis while in the kitchen. She never regained consciousness and passed away at the time noted. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery. Deceased was born at Shingletown and was aged 68 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Martz. During her entire life she was an active, earnest member of the Lutheran church. By all who knew her well she was held in high esteem and her death is sincerely mourned. Surviving are these brothers and one sister: George Martz, of Lemont; Daniel, of Shingletown; Isaac, of McAlvey's Fort; John, of Centre Hall; William and Samuel, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Edward Moore, also of Pine Grove Mills.

H. A. Brungard Dead.

H. A. Brungard, one of Zion's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his late home at that place on Sunday, March 30. He had been ill several weeks. Deceased was born in Penns valley and at the time of his death was in his 69th year. He was married in 1866 to Miss Mary Homan, of State College, who survives with two daughters: Mrs. Alice Heckman and Mrs. Gertrude Hoy, of Zion. Surviving also is one sister, Mrs. Alice Garbrick, of Bellefonte.

W. C. Gensimore Dead.

W. C. Gensimore died on Sunday last at his late home at Birmingham, his death being due to pneumonia. He was actively engaged in farming until a year or so ago, when he retired. Surviving are a widow and these children: L. D. Gensimore, of Eden Valley; J. O., of Pittsboro; Dr. W. C., of New Enterprise; Mrs. W. M. Wallace, of Sinking Valley; Mrs. W. A. Sprinkle, of Pittsboro, and Mrs. Mary Gates, at home.

Mrs. Nathan Clark Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Clark, wife of Nathan Clark, died at her late home at Flemington on Monday morning, aged 56 years. Surviving are her husband and these children: Frank, William, Edward C., Curtin and Rachel, at home. Funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Rev. Jacob Diehl. An interment was made in the Flemington cemetery.

David A. Knarr Dead.

David A. Knarr, of Flemington, died on Saturday evening of last week in the Lock Haven hospital. His death was due to heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for several months. Deceased was a member of Washington Camp, No. 233, P. O. S. of A., of Flemington. Surviving are a widow and nine children. Burial was made on Tuesday.

Cattle Pasture

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company, will open their 5000 acre range on Beech Creek, May 1st, 1913, under the management of Mr. Geo. Lorrach. Season May 1st to October 15th. Terms, \$1.50 per head per season. Cattle received only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Address Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Snow Shoe Pa. for any further information.

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BELLEFONTE PA.

The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Mrs. John Meese and Mrs. Dorworth, of Bellefonte, visited several days last week at the home of Mrs. Shuman Pletcher.

Walter Holter, who is employed at Juniata, spent Wednesday at his home.

Mrs. H. T. McDowell did shopping in Lock Haven on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Maude Earle, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rimer, returned to that place last Wednesday.

T. R. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, transacted business in Howard on Thursday.

William Brooks and Wilbur Leathers, of Curtin, attended to business matters in Howard last Wednesday.

James Bayard, who has been employed by the Howard Hotel during the past winter, departed for Lewistown where he has secured a lucrative position.

The railroad bridge at the end of Main Street is now in position and the company expects to have the one on Walnut Street completed in a month.

H. C. Holter, Abraham Weber and D. W. Holter attended to business in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening.

Norman Lighthamer has proven himself the champion "Isaac Walton" in the catfish line, having caught 21 large ones last Wednesday morning, which he sold for \$2.

Ronald Welch accompanied by his roommate, Mr. Black, of the Lock Haven Normal, are making good use of their spring vacation by exercising on the surrounding hills.

Miss Leathers and Miss Thomas, of Mt. Eagle, were callers in Howard this week.

Mrs. Samuel Bennisson attended commencement and visited friends at Hubbersburg last Thursday.

Charles Beightol and wife and Edward Shope spent Thursday with Mrs. Beightol's sister at State College.

The Centre Electric Co. have trimmed all trees that will interfere with their wires and are now prepared to stretch them.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, was a Howard visitor Thursday.

Samuel Brickley and gentleman friend, of Lock Haven, motored to Howard last Tuesday to help his cousin Bernard Long in the restaurant.

Mrs. Emma Cheesman, of Newark, New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weber.

Miss Wilda Bernae and Miss Florence Tibbels, of Beech Creek, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Kline Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Matthew Rodgers and daughter Mary were Lock Haven shoppers on Thursday.

The address given by Mrs. Vickery in the Methodist church last Friday evening more than surpassed expectations. The address was highly interesting and graphically portrayed the life of the Hindu widow. Had you not known that she is an American woman you would have taken from the address that she was the real Hindu widow.

Miss Helen Bennisson shopped in Lock Haven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leathers are re-joining over the arrival of a little daughter last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rocky, of Curtin, visited at the Greninger home Thursday.

Miss Helen Tipton and mother were Lock Haven visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Shuman Holter, Mrs. C. M. Muffy and Mrs. Clyde Long were Lock Haven shoppers on Tuesday.

Shuman Pletcher spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. F. S. Dunham and Mrs. L. H. Neff were Lock Haven visitors Saturday.

William Lucas and family, of Orviston, are visiting at Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Williams.

Homer Yearick transacted business in Lock Haven last Saturday.

Mrs. Rudolph Pletcher and Mrs. Nathan Schenck are visiting Mrs. Mollie Bollick at Salona.

Howard Neff, of Curtin, was one of Howard's pleasant visitors Monday.

Pine Grove Mills.

The snow flakes came a week late for Easter.

Sunday was cold and stormy and frequent snow storms.

Fred Musser, Paul Fortney and L. H. Musser of Bellefonte, attended the Grove sale Saturday.

Our mutual friend James Hoover is able to be about again after an attack of erysipelas.

William Biddle one of the respected citizens of Stormtown, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Ellis Lytle at Baileyville.

J. S. Miller is breaking ground for a new barn to be constructed as soon as the weather permits. Howard Barr has the contract.

Luella, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garner is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

E. S. Tressler shipped a car load of cattle to Altoona butchers last Friday.

A. W. Dale and wife spent several days last week among their friends in Lehigh.

The John F. Garner sale of livery outfit and horses at State College Saturday afternoon was well attended, everything offered brought top prices and summed up to the \$2000 mark and John was correspondingly happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bathurst Sanday at the Charles Colobene home on the pike.

Prof. George W. Johnsonbaugh is aiding C. C. Johnsonbaugh in tilling the soil.

Orle Daugherty is J. F. Kimport's right hand man on the farm this season and seems to be the right man in the right place.

Our good friend James L. Murphy was somewhat indisposed for several days, but is now able to go about as usual; a slight attack of vertigo was the cause.

J. W. Sunday is housed up with an attack of lambo.

Ed. Decker is home from Bellefonte with a bad attack of asthma.

Maude Decker of Joseph Bros., millinery department, is home ill with stomach trouble.

Rev. John E. Chambers preached his first sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. He is a fluent pulpit orator and wore the blue with the heavy artillery.

After six weeks treatment in a New York hospital Miss Sarah McWilliams returned home Saturday but little improved and has not laid by the crutches.

The Alice Johnson tenant house came near going up in smoke one day last week, James Snyder moved out in the forenoon leaving behind a small load of his best furniture, on their return they found the house full of smoke. The fire was of incendiary origin as it had been ablaze and destroyed some furniture. The room being air tight made slow progress. Coal oil had been used to start it, a hasty bucket brigade extinguished the flames that in a very short time would have laid the building in ashes.

For the third time the Charles D. Miller sale is adjourned until next Saturday p. m.

The Ferguson township high school exercises will be held this Friday evening, the 11th, not the 15th, as stated last week; we blame it on the typo.

Emery McAfee is spending some time in Gary, Indiana, where he is interested in the affairs of his son Hugh.

The Lutheran church at Gatesburg is being removed and the erection of a new edifice will be pushed to a finish this summer. Howard Barr is the builder.

Last Friday evening some passer-by gave the alarm of fire at Struble when the J. H. Nidigh hog pen was all ablaze; several large hogs were burned, a hasty bucket brigade was formed and the adjoining buildings saved that several times were on fire; the origin is unknown.

In the presence of a large turn-out of members last Saturday evening the newly elected officers of Penna valley Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F., were installed by Dr. R. M. Krebs, D. D. G. M., as follows:

J. W. Sunday, N. G.
James Hoover, V. G.
J. H. Meyers, Financial Secretary.
Samuel Elder, Recording Secretary.
William H. Fry, Warden.
J. H. Bailey, Conductor.
Dr. R. M. Krebs, Chaplain.
J. W. Fry, R. S. to N. G.
J. E. McWilliams, L. S. to N. G.
J. D. Neidigh, R. S.
Charles Homan, L. S. S.
W. H. Glenn, R. S. to V. G.
C. L. Irvin, L. S. to V. G.
A. S. Walker, O. G.

The report of the auditors showed a nice nest egg in the treasury and the organization prospering and constantly adding to the membership. At the close of the session the fifth degree was conferred upon a class of Past Grand, after which orders were issued to assemble about the festive board. Needless to say the order was promptly complied with and it almost required a rope and a tackle to remove some of the hungriest. Following the repast there was a jolly smoker and all present had a most delightful time.

On Monday evening Dr. Krebs installed the officers of State College Lodge, No. 1032, I. O. O. F., the installation being followed by a banquet which was greatly enjoyed, the function being held in conjunction with the Rebekahs Lodge, No. 232. Rev. McKelley was toastmaster and those who responded included C. Meginnety Hood, who subject "Our Order," W. W. Smith, who talked on "The Higher Branches," George T. Graham, with the topic of "Our Sisters," "Retrospection" by J. L. Holmes, and brief remarks by Rev. Mr. Horn and W. H. Fry. The occasion marked the 21st anniversary of the lodge. Dr. Fry was present as grand marshal at the time of the organization, which fact he pleasantly recalled. A. D. Tanyer, who was present at Monday night's celebration, was present when the lodge was organized, but as a member of another lodge. The function was held in the lecture room of the new Presbyterian church and was largely attended. The menu served was as follows: chicken and waffles, Pennsylvania style, mashed potatoes, peas, cold slaw, celery, olives, pickles, Fraternity ice cream, Rebekah cake and

Jordan coffee. The officers, installed were as follows:

W. E. Smith, Past Grand.
C. Meginnety Hood, Noble Grand.
John Mong, Vice Grand.
B. H. Bottenhorn, Recording Secretary.
C. S. Erb, Financial Secretary.
N. N. Hartwick, Treasurer.
Wallace Woerner, Warden.
J. F. Kauffman, Conductor.
W. W. Smith, Chaplain.
George B. Jackson, R. S. to N. G.
Charles W. Musser, L. S. to N. G.
George H. Kline, R. S. S.
W. D. Custard, L. S. S.
I. C. Corns, Inside Guardian.
Moses Harwitz, Outside Guardian.
J. C. Snyder, R. S. to V. G.
George B. Kline, L. S. to V. G.

Mt. Eagle

The contractors are about through on the subway and are this week shipping the steam shovel to Buffalo.

Mrs. Haupt Leathers, of Tennessee, enroute home from Philadelphia, stopped off here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pheasant.

The carpenters have been busy the last few days putting the roof on Mrs. Mollie Leathers' barn. The roof was blown off by the storm a short time ago.

Grandmother Leathers, Mrs. Haupt Leathers and Miss Florence Leathers visited with Howard friends on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Leathers several days ago went to Beech Creek to visit with her grandmother and friends.

Earl Leathers had some men at work last week fencing in his mountain farm preparatory to planting his orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Barger, of Howard, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Archibald Bathurst.

Mrs. T. G. Leathers was a shopper in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Bitner, who teaches in Howard, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Wisner, of Mill Hall, is this week holding a series of meetings in the Disciple church.

Our good friend, S. B. Leathers, who has been ill all winter, is gradually growing weaker but continues to be quite cheerful.

Miss Nancy Robinson is on the sick list this week.

Blanchard.

Jacob Basinger expects to open the Beech Creek hotel on or about April 15th. He is now engaged in making repairs. The hotel has been freshly papered and painted. The door on the West side at the front has been taken out and exchanged for the window on the East side, nearby the porch, the wall being cut down and that of the former doorway rebuilt. This forms a new entrance to the office, which will be located at the front and on the East side of the hotel. The room has been divided by a partition, the bar occupying the rear portion. It thus becomes necessary to go through the office to reach the bar. Mr. Basinger is putting in quite a lot of new furniture and is also installing a pilot acetylene generator of fifty light capacity.

Charles Graham recently sold a fine young driving horse to J. J. Rohrbach, the miller.

Miss Katharine Quigley, of this place, and Miss Leota Packer and Frederick Wynn, of Beech Creek, were home from the Lock Haven Normal to enjoy the mid-term vacation.

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Auditors' Notice.

Orphans Court of Centre County, in the matter of the Estate of Samuel Weiser, late of Millheim Borough, Centre Co., Pa.

The undersigned an auditor, appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all parties interested at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., at ten o'clock, A. M., on Friday, April 15th, 1913, when and where all parties in interest are required to present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
Auditor.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of C. D. Miller, late of Ferguson Township, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to

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Real Estate Transfers.

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John I. Thompson, Jr., et al, to J. E. Johnsonbaugh, tract in Patton township; \$5000.

William H. Johnsonbaugh to J. Hutchinson, 3 tracts in Marion township; \$7000.

Elmer E. Miller, et ux, to Anna Greniger, tract in Miles township; \$300.

Josiah C. Rossman, et ux, to W. E. Musser, tract in Gregg township; \$8000.

Josiah C. Rossman, et ux, to W. E. Musser, tract in Gregg township; \$100.

Clarence P. Linville, et ux, to Mary A. Deal, tract in State College; \$500.

Mary A. Foster to Alice E. Linville, tract in State College; \$1.

John L. Holmes, et ux, to Albert Deal, tract in State College; \$3250.

Alice E. Linville, et baron, to Mary A. Deal, tract in State College; \$6000.

Hattie J. Barrett to Eva Watson, tract in Boggs township; \$50.

Mary E. Olewine, et al, to Harvey A. Hoy, tract in Spring township; \$8500.

James A. Beaver, et al, to Alonza Bickle, tract in Ferguson township; \$4000.

Dora Baudis, et baron, to Harry Carver, tract in Union township; \$500.

John A. Erb to James J. McGuire, tract in Phillipsburg; \$550.

William A. Jacobs to David Chambers, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$300.

Sarille Pletcher, et baron, to Bessie J. Condo, premises in Howard Boro; \$2000.

Katharine Mitchell, et al, to Minnie M. Gilliland, tract in College township; \$1.

Mary A. Pletcher, et al, to Penna. Railroad Co., tract in Howard township; \$3300.

William H. Thompson, et ux, to Penna. Railroad Co., tract in Howard township; \$500.

David Tressler, et ux, to Frank Albright, tract in Ferguson township; \$1550.

Henry Mowery to George F. Shook, tract in Gregg township; \$4000.

E. P. Shook to George F. Shook, tract in Gregg township; \$6500.

Charles D. Frazier to Charles W. Horner, tract in Potter township; \$300.

John W. Eby, et ux, to Mary A. Crust, tract in Potter township; \$7320.

Margaret Hartwick to Julia C. Gray, tract in College township; \$250.

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Agnes Shipley, et baron, to William H. Barton, tract in Unionville; \$650.

J. E. Walker, et ux, to Aaron Smull, 3 tracts in Miles township; \$1250.

Reuben Smull, et ux, to J. E. Walker, 5 tracts in Miles township; \$2000.

Clayton S. Witmer, et ux, to John L. Wolfe, 3 tracts in Miles township; \$440.

George W. Hosterman to W. E. Mining, 3 tracts in Miles township; \$5800.

Caroline Gratz, et baron, to James Miller, tract in Miles township; \$33.37.

James Miller to Elmer E. Miller, tract in Miles township; \$22.

George B. Weaver, et ux, to George W. Crouse, tract in Miles township; \$315.

Fred Pike, et ux, to Gottlieb Joswick, tract in Rush township; \$200.

Fountain W. Crider, et al, to Penna. Railroad Co., strip of land in Snow Shoe township; \$1.

James H. Weaver, et al, to Penna. Railroad Co., strip of land in Boggs township; \$200.

Harvey N. Keller, et ux, to John H. Herman, 2 tracts in Benner and Spring townships; \$3600.

John H. Beck, Exr., to George M. Harter, tract in Marion township; \$8700.

John H. Beck, Exr., to W. E. Weight, tract in Marion township; \$10,200.

Sophia Hale to Martin Piosponco, tract in Phillipsburg; \$250.

W. N. Ilgen, et ux, to David J. Vonsda, tract in Gregg township; \$1070.82.

Sarah R. Miller, et al, to E. L. Markle, et ux, premises in Hubersburg; \$500.

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to W. G. Runkle, lot in State College; \$225.

Sallie M. Hayes, et baron, to Thomas E. Jodon, tract in Spring and Benner townships; \$14,500.

William Stewart, et ux, to John H. White, 2 tracts in Spring township; \$2000.

Maud Deitz Alkey, et baron, to Alice J. Deitz, premises in Howard township; \$1.

W. G. Runkle to Emanuel E. Houser, tract in State College; \$2000.

Thomas A. Hartsock, Admr., to R. J. P. Gray, tract in Patton township; \$615.

Nathan Grove's heirs to Michael Grove, tract in College township; \$4944.

Solomon Poorman, et ux, to Michael H. Grove, tract in Benner township; \$1200.

M. H. Grove to Fred Garner, tract in College township; \$7248.

A. A. Frank, et ux, to J. H. Crouse, tract in Penn township; \$550.

John M. Stover to J. H. Crouse, tract in Aaronburg; \$210.

Anna G. Clark, et al, to Laura M. Peters, tract in Half Moon township; \$1780.

C. S. Musser, et al trustees, to W. T. Winkelbleck, tract in Haines township; \$5000.

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Two Jokes From Italy.

A lady testifying in court, when asked her age, replied, "Oh, between

thirty-five and fifty."

"There's some difference," said the president ironically. "Don't you know your own age?"

"Excellency," replied the witness. "I count exactly my money, my wash

list and my clothes because some one might rob me of them. But as no one can steal from me a year or even a day I do not bother to reckon them."

A doctor, amazed to find a patient in a cold bath, began to scold him.

"What's this?" he said. "Did I order you to take a bath?"

"Sure! You told me to take these pills in water."—Condensed from Milan Domenica del Corriere.

Artificial Halos or "Sun Dogs."

An experiment which illustrates in a

very curious manner the actual philosophy of the formation of halos or "sun

dogs" is performed as follows: Take a solution of alum and spread a few

drops of it over a pane of glass. It will readily crystallize in small, flat

octohedrons, scarcely visible to the eye. When this pane of prepared glass is

held between the observer and the sun or even a candle (with eyes very close to the smooth side of the glass) there

will be seen three different but distinct and beautiful halos, each at a different

distance from the luminous body.

Chesapeake Bay.

Few people fully appreciate the great

size of the Chesapeake bay. It is the largest indentation on the Atlantic

coast, and it has often been called the Mediterranean of America. On its bot-

tom the waves of the world could easily float. It is 200 miles long, and in some

places it is forty miles broad. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles, and

it shoots off into great rivers with an aggregate length of thousands of miles.

—Baltimore American.

Just Like Chess.

Hubby—it becomes very trying, my

dear. You're always saying check, check, check! I feel as if life were a

long game of chess. Wife—Well, Ed, I

would like to give you something I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn, and it would seem like a game of

chess, wouldn't it?

A Telephone Tip.

Operator—Number, please. Subscriber—I was talking with my husband and

now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de wire.—Milwaukee News.

The Flirt.

A flirt is like a dipper attached to a

hydrant—every one is at liberty to drink from it, but no one desires to carry it away.—N. P. Willis.

THE BUREAU OF PLAYS

It Brought Out Some Curious Facts

By EDWIN B. HENRY

I started my career as a theatrical

manager. I had no trouble in getting

actors—indeed, it was all I could do to get rid of those I didn't need. They

would beg for a trial sometimes with

tears in their eyes, and since I am of a sympathetic disposition my feelings

were often racked almost beyond endurance. As for the women who were

trying to make a living on the stage, they nearly drove me distracted.

As for getting rid of the playwrights, I found it a much easier matter. Most

plays I received were sent by mail or express, and when found unavailable

all I had to do was to send them back by the way they had come. True, now

and again an author would bring his play to my office and tell me all about

how he got on to the theme and the suggestions that led to his happy bits,

and after occupying three-quarters of an hour of my time he would go away

satisfied he had made an impression that would insure his work special at-

tention. I had a reader whom I kept all day poring over these manuscripts,

and after the author's departure I would toss his production on the reader's

desk without a word. He knew that he was to look into it and make a

report upon it.

After paying my reader his salary for a year I became satisfied that it

didn't pay me to keep him. Not that he was incapable of doing the work

assigned him, but little or nothing came in that it seemed to me was

worth producing. So I discharged him, and after that I relied for plays upon

such playwrights as had established reputations.

It was about this time that I became

inoculated matrimonially. The young lady upon whom I placed my affec-

tions was Miss Jenetta Starkweather and well worthy the love of any man.

Unfortunately she had a father who was a very difficult person to handle.

In early life he had tried his hand at acting and playwrighting. After a

brief time at each he had failed as signally at one as at the other.

It is needless to say that when I was

introduced to him as a suitor for his daughter's hand my calling was great-

ly against me. Few persons have failed in any artistic line who have not

blamed almost any one except themselves for their failure. Among actors

the person blamed is the manager, who will never assign an aspirant a part

in which he can show his powers. Playwrights blame the manager because he

will not produce their plays.

Old Starkweather, who, having failed

historically, turned his attention to the leather business and made a fortune

at it, had passed the principal part of his life grumbling at theatrical man-

agers, whom he accused of being the cause of turning him from what he

was fitted for to that which was commonplace and altogether uninteresting.

Be this as it may, there was not a better buyer or a better seller in the

leather district than old Starkweather.

When I applied for the hand of Jenetta the old man looked me over from

head to foot, and I could see that something was moving him against me. He

spent a long while talking to me about my affairs, then, after a thoughtful

pause, said:

"My daughter seems to have set her

heart on you; why I don't know. I never could find out why her mother

set her heart on me—natural feminine coquetry, I suppose. But Jenetta

seems to want you, and her marriage with you will give me an opportunity

to go into a line that I have always wished to enter. I wish to prove that

the reason there are no good plays on the boards or very few of them is that

the plays sent in by playwrights who have not achieved a reputation is owing

to the fact that the plays are not read. I am ready to put up the

money to hire a corps of readers to read carefully all plays that are sub-

mitted for examination and to produce on the boards those that are found to

be meritorious. I wish to be a silent partner, having nothing to do with the management of the business. How

would you like to be the active partner?"

It was plain that Jenetta might pass

peaceably into my possession if I should consent to enter upon a scheme

which would take up a great deal of my time to no purpose and would sink

considerable money for my prospective father-in-law. I set him down for one

of those persons who "know it all" and believed that any attempt to convince

him of the utility of his proposed enterprise would be useless. By such attempt I would risk losing his daughter; by consenting I might possess her

at once. I was anxious for an immediate marriage and chose the latter alternative.

"I would be very happy, Mr. Starkweather," I said, "to manage your

scheme for you. Indeed, it will only be an addition to what I am now doing. We shall at least prove whether

good plays are being wasted or whether authors having strong dramatic instinct are being lost to the world on

playwrights through lack of encouragement."

"Very well, sir," he replied. "I will

place \$10,000 to your credit at the—National bank for capital. When do

you and Jenetta propose to be married?"

"I believe it is the lady's privilege to

ask the day," I replied.

Within a month I became a married

man and had the "bureau of plays" in working order. I hired a dozen

readers of experience in theatrical matters and another dozen who had never

tried to write a play or had tread the boards. When all was ready I ad-

vertised for plays. They came in by hundreds. I had each play looked into

by an expert and an inexperienced reader, and those that seemed worthy of at-

tention were passed along up through the others till they came to me.

I had had sufficient experience in my

business to enable me to take advantage of Mr. Starkweather's enterprise

to solve a problem connected with it that had long interested me. I hired

a competent person to pounce upon the motif of each play—wherein there was

motif—and enter it in a blank book kept for the purpose with a brief

statement of the machinery or the story or whatever it may be consid-

ered by which the theme was illustrated. I had a theory in my mind which

I believed would be proved or disproved by this record.

Well, I was surprised to find that

though we were obliged to go through a great deal of chaff to get a very little

wheat we did get some wheat. Much of this wheat turned out to have been

produced by playwrights who had already achieved some success, but what

astonished me was that we received a number of plays that were based on

an excellent dramatic theme and only needed fixing up by one familiar with

the technique of the stage to make them acceptable.

I selected one of these plays by an

unknown author and took it to my father-in-law with the suggestion that

we put it on the boards. He was much pleased with the result thus far of

his scheme and gave his consent to the play's production.

The play was called "The Secret

Drawer." The plan turned upon the

finding of a lost will. There were a number of fine dramatic scenes in it,

the author had succeeded in presenting it in a form to hold the attention

of an audience, and I was fortunate in finding actors and actresses well fitted

to interpret the different characters. The piece succeeded and proved fairly

popular. Mr. Starkweather was delighted at the proof of his statement

that to get plays managers must read manuscripts.

The day after the production of "The

Secret Drawer" I received a call from a gentleman with long hair and beard,

Faint Heart

Never Won Fair Lady

By EVERETT MACBURNIE

Alice and I had for some time been excellent friends, but it never occurred to me to look upon her as anything more than a friend. She was a great flirt and practiced her wiles on most any man who came along, but not on me. One day she surprised me by saying:

"John, why have you never made love to me?"

"You mean why have I never joined the innumerable caravan of those who bow down to you and whom you send on their way, sadder, but wiser?"

"Nonsense!"

"On the contrary, it's the truth. You don't consider that if I made love to you and you sent me on like the others our companionship would be spoiled?"

"Why should that be necessary?"

"I don't know. It's the invariable result in such cases."

"How do you know I would send you on?"

"I don't, but I'd bet ten to one you would."

She made no reply to this. We were sitting on a rustic bench in the garden. She was toying with a rose, one of the last of the summer, tumbling it against her lips directly under her nose. I knew very well she was doing it because there was something in it suggestive of a kiss, the lips and the rose being very much alike.

"Don't try to fool me, Alice. We've been mighty good friends, and I've felt complimented that you've thought so much of me you don't care to interfere with our friendly relationship. I'm going away tomorrow, and I don't know whether I'll come back or not. If I do I want to find my old chum here just as she's always been."

"Suppose you find me married?"

"In that case you'll still be my friend Alice, and I your friend Tom. And doubtless your husband and I will come to be good friends too."

I said this in a half-hearted way. I knew very well that marriage makes a lot of difference in friendships. Several of my men chums had married, and I had come to consider such friendships as destroyed by wedlock. At any rate none of them were ever the same afterward. Alice didn't say she hoped so too. She kept fumbling the rose against her lips in a tantalizing fashion and didn't say anything. It was plain she had broken through the hedge that divides the realms of friendship from those of love and was looking about her in the new domain.

It is said that love begets love. At any rate there was that in her action to inoculate me. And yet I knew her so well that I didn't dare trust her. I had seen men hang about her for a few months, sometimes only for a few weeks, then suddenly drop off and never again be seen in her company. During the buzzing of the bee about the flower I had called the bee a fool. Should I now make a fool of myself?

"What is the pleasure you take in leading a man to make love to you, encouraging him to propose to you, and then sending him off about his business?"

"I deny that I have ever done such a thing."

This was a pretty definite statement. I wondered if after all there wasn't some truth in it. Did these fellows conjure up encouragement when it was not intended? Was there something in Alice's treatment of them that looked like flirting, but was not flirting, or was she flirting and yet unconscious of doing so? Far be it from me, a man, to analyze a woman's motives in such matters. I have sometimes believed they don't always know themselves.

Alice had never acted in this way toward me before, and I was at a loss to attribute to her a motive for her doing so. I could not believe that she had suddenly made up her mind that she wanted me or that she was willing to destroy our friendship to satisfy a whim. If there was a middle course between these two I had not the power to discern it. My surmises ended just as all of man's surmises with regard to woman's intentions must ever end—in uncertainty. And yet should I analyze myself in the matter would I come out any better? I am now inclined to think that I had always felt for Alice a desire for her possession that I had not realized. At least this is the only explanation I can give for my action on this occasion. Possibly there may have been a bit of curiosity, a modicum of the hunter's instinct, both re-enforced by a feeling that a lifetime passed with her would be an agreeable one.

"Well," I said at last, "I will give you an opportunity to show whether you are in earnest or whether this is just such a case as you have been through often before. I love you. Will you be my wife?"

Looking back at this proposal I wonder how I could have supposed that any girl who was interested in a man purely for love could have been satisfied with it. There was no more warmth in the tone with which I spoke the words than in the words themselves. I might as well have spoken a declaration into a phonograph and then set the machine grinding them out to her while I read a newspaper. Indeed,

what then seemed to me to be a compliment, considering that she first broached the subject or at least gave me a hint as to her feelings, now seems to me to have been little less than an insult.

I really thought I was putting her in a position to declare her love for me if she had such love to declare, whereas I was simply putting her in a position to accept me for a husband if she chose to do so. She sat silent, toying with the rose, though now she was pulling it to pieces. Presently she said:

"No, I think it is fated that we shall not get beyond friendship."

I was much more disappointed than I had thought I would be at this reply. But I did not show it in my action, nor did I upbraid her. I simply said that I would do my best to maintain our past friendly status, but whether it could be maintained or not I did not know. I hoped it could. I arose, offered her my hand, which she took without warmth, bade her good-by and told her that I would see her again before my departure.

But I didn't. The barrier that I feared would be the result of love-making had come between us. I could not take leave of her both as a rejected lover and as a friend; therefore I would not take leave of her at all. I departed without seeing her. I considered that I had joined the "innumerable caravan."

The object of my journey was to investigate a business in which I had been invited to take an interest. Finding that it looked favorable, I embarked in it and for five years was absorbed in it. At the end of that time I concluded to take a vacation with two objects in view. One was to take a rest, the other to go back to my old home and visit old friends.

It was about the same time of year as when I had come away that one afternoon a few days after my arrival I went to call on Alice, who was now midway between girlhood and old maidhood. I found her in the garden where I had left her five years before tending her flowers. Hearing some one coming up the walk, she raised herself and with a trowel in her hand stood looking at me. I saw that she recognized me, but whether she experienced pleasure or pain at seeing me again I could not determine. She had always had the faculty of concealing her feelings.

She welcomed me with a certain cordiality and led me to the same rustic seat on which we had sat during our last and memorable interview.

"You are not married, I believe?" I said.

"No."

"I have often wondered why it is that girls such as you are or were, with lots of suitors, very often don't marry at all."

"I suppose it's because they don't meet the man they want or that the man they want doesn't want them. For my part, I would not marry any man unless he loved me."

"But men have loved you whom you didn't want."

"I have had men tell me they loved me who meant it, and I have had men tell me they loved me who didn't. At any rate, they told me in such a half-hearted way that it meant nothing."

I picked up my ears. For the first time in the years that had intervened since my proposal I realized that it was half-hearted. Could it be that she referred to mine as such a proposition?

"I remember," she continued, "on that afternoon when you were here last you upbraided me for trifling. It seems to me that if a man loves a woman and proposes to her to gratify a curiosity as to whether she is trifling or not with him he is the more reprehensible of the two."

There was something sadly reproachful in this that made me wince.

"If you refer to me I certainly have paid for the wrong I committed, though I do not admit the charge, for I have lived a lonely life since."

"I could only attribute your indifferent tone to curiosity."

"You were wrong. I did not realize that my proposal was half-hearted, but I will admit that I did not know your refusal meant so much to me. We do not know how much we desire an object till we find we can't have it. Then we fret and fume and refuse to be comforted."

"In that case, if the object is at last attained, we find no comfort in it."

"Not so. The not getting what we covet shows us that we did not realize how much we wanted it. I admit that when we talked of this matter years ago I was fearful of a refusal. Fear is no weapon with which to make love."

"It is a good weapon with which to keep those apart who should be together."

A slight trembling in her voice when she said this struck a responsive chord in my heart. I had not only injured myself, but her. I had nothing to say. "Why did you go away without coming to see me, as you said you would?"

"I could no longer come as a friend, and I did not wish to come as a rejected lover. But enough of this, Alice. I, who thought I had some insight into a woman's nature, have been a fool. My stupidity has cost me infinite pain. I now know that under my youthful friendship you was concealing an enduring love, not a love such as may pass away at a breath, but one that, growing slowly, becomes an absorbing passion."

Finding that words were inadequate to express all I felt, I took her in my arms and told the rest in caresses.

"Five years lost," she said through tears, "on account of a misunderstanding."

"They shall be made up for by a greater intensity of those that are to come."

Tying Up the Dog.

Having bought a dog that he admired, a man of estimate will understand to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head, and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's got only one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"Maybe so," said the dealer. So the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain.

In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He's too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him, and he is as strong as an ox. Therefore it is a cinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That was why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar, and he can tug all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."—New York Times.

Where the Fish Bites.

A traveling salesman while in Chicago was invited to a party given by a friend. During supper stories were called for, and he told the following: Two Irishmen were fishing one day in a lake. After nearly all day one of them threw his line far out and, pulling in, he got a strike. After fishing awhile he finally landed a fine fish.

"Oh," said he, "Mike, this is the only place in the lake to fish; we will just mark it." And he cut a notch in the side of the boat.

They all laughed, and the story telling was resumed.

There was one Englishman who kept laughing all the time during the rest of the evening until time to go home, when he came up to the traveling salesman and said: "I was just thinking of the story you told. It was such a funny story, I don't believe I ever heard such a funny story before. Just think, if they had got the wrong boat they would have never known where to fish."—Machinists' Monthly.

Resigned to Take Effect Yesterday.

A Kansas City man said he always preferred red-headed office boys to any other kind, as he had found them to be unusually sagacious and alert, but he discovered recently that some of them are too much so. One day, returning from a short out of town trip he went to his office and mentioned in interrogatively that Ulysses, his promising assistant, was nowhere in sight, and the stenographer replied that he had not shown up.

Lifting up the last mail on his desk he found a note addressed to him in a very familiar, broad, vertical hand writing.

"Dear Mr. Cross," he read, "please accept my resignation to take effect yesterday. I got a better place with less work and more pay. Respectively, Ulysses S. G. Parker."—Kansas City Star.

Indians' Poisoned Arrows.

The arrow poison used by the Indians of Colombia has been found to be the secretion of the skin of a small frog. The arrows are eight inch palm spikes, which are shot from a blowgun about fourteen feet long, and the hunter carries the frog along in a hollow bamboo in order that he may have the poison in a fresh condition. A simple prick of the skin yields the poison drop when needed. When one of the arrows enters the body of even a large animal—such as a jaguar, monkey or deer—paralysis quickly follows and the victim is then easily killed. The use of the poison, it is said, does not affect the flesh of the animal killed, which is quite harmless when eaten. Two French naturalists have made experiments with the edible frog, *Rana esculenta*, showing that its skin exudes a similar poison when irritated and that an extract prepared from the skin gives in guinea pigs the same symptoms as in oculation with the arrow poison.—Chicago Tribune.

Briefly Speaking.

Lady (to returned missionary)—And how was the king of the savages clothed? Missionary—He'm, principally with authority, madam, and not much of that.—McCall's Magazine.

The Worst.

"Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst."

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This is true not only of apple, but also of peach. Last year I sprayed my peach trees after one-fourth of the blossoms were open, and while I am not sure that these opening blossoms were uninjured, I do know that there was such a heavy crop of fruit on the trees that I had to hire help to do considerable thinning by hand, and keep the trees from overbearing. I am thus satisfied that no injury came from the application, in which I used the strong lime-sulfur solution, made to the hydrometer test of 1.03, which is the strength now generally recommended for scale. Spraying with this material, even when in bloom, will not injure bees because it contains no arsenical poison, and the bees will not take up the lime-sulfur liquid.

Doctor Funk sprayed his apple trees when the round pink balls of the unopened blossoms were plainly visible. This was after the leaves were out. He destroyed the scale, and did not injure his trees nor the fruit crop. This I saw, and consequently know that I am safe in giving this answer to your very important question. Hundreds of persons this spring will make this same inquiry, and I shall consequently publish this reply, as soon as possible, in order to aid others who are needing the same kind of help, but it is better to spray early."

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TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

WESTWARD.	1	3	5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Bellefonte	6:30	10:15	2:00
Coleville	6:35	10:20	2:07
Morris	6:38	10:23	2:13
Stevens	6:43	10:28	2:17
Hunters Park	6:46	10:31	2:21
Pillmore	6:50	10:34	2:24
Briarley	6:55	10:39	2:28
Waddies	7:00	10:45	2:35
Krumrine	7:12		2:57
State College	7:15	11:10	3:20
Stribles	7:17		3:22
Bloomdorf	7:31		3:36
Pine Grove Mills	7:35		3:40

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TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

EASTWARD	2	4	6
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Pine Grove Mills	7:35		3:30
Bloomdorf	7:40		3:35
Stribles	7:45		3:40
State College	8:00		3:55
Krumrine	8:07	11:50	4:00
Waddies			4:05
Briarley			4:10
Pillmore			4:15
Hunters Park	8:31		4:40
Stevens	8:35		4:45
Morris	8:37		4:47
Coleville	8:40		4:50
Bellefonte	8:50		5:00

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Here and There.

The Catholic Fraternity are entertaining a house party over the week-end.

Have you inspected the Bargain Tables at China Hall? If not, why not?

Miss Myra Humes entertained at a dinner of fifteen covers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards returned home this week from Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Kinney, of Milesburg, was the guest of Mrs. Nora Shelden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett were arrivals home on Monday night from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Kate Thompson, of LaJosa, spent Sunday here with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Haag.

William M. Allison and Samuel Ulrich, of Spring Mills, were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

Harry Leitzell, one of State College's hustling merchants, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Marshall, formerly of Bellefonte, is contemplating returning to this place to live.

Mrs. Samuel Rine departed today for Coatesville, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Norris.

China Hall is the Local Sales Agency for the Basket Shop. Call and examine our display. Special Sale now on.

J. B. Chase, representing the Emery Oil Company, of Bradford, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Emanuel Zeigler, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman.

Miss Margaret Stewart departed today for Wilkes-Barre, where she will visit with her brother, Dr. Walter Stewart.

Joseph Lose, a Bellefonte boy who is making a name for himself in the electrical world, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Joe Mayes, the man who sees to it that steaks, chops, etc., from the Lyon meat market safely reach customers, spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an Exchange at the Morris & Sheffer store on Saturday afternoon, next, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Moses Hurwitz, proprietor of the Enterprise Clothing Store at State College, greeted friends in town between trains on Tuesday. He says that business is booming at State College.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Kidder, of Boalsburg, were in town on Tuesday with a handsome Buick touring car. It is one of the most gracefully built machines we have seen for many a day.

The quarantine for smallpox on the Y. M. C. A. building in Bellefonte was lifted on Tuesday, which marked the expiration of the thirty days period. The building has been thoroughly fumigated.

Word has been received that Colonel W. R. Teller has resigned his position in Havana and will return to the States to live. His many old friends in Bellefonte would be delighted should he decide to again locate here.

Miss Dorothy M. Bible, who came to Bellefonte especially to participate in the concert for the flood sufferers on Monday night, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

C. M. Hanna, who recently opened a butcher shop in the Crider Exchange, is moving his household goods into the Bayard property, on Spring Street, vacated a short time ago by Harry N. Meyer, chief clerk to the County Commissioners.

Stuart Hampton departed on Saturday night for Corry, where he will be employed by Anderson Bros., the railroad contractors who had the job of repairing the Bald Eagle valley railroad between Howard and Eagleville.

There will be no services in the Reformed church next Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, who is in Philadelphia on business. Christian Endeavor and Young People's services at the usual hour.

Col. Hugh S. Taylor delivered the memorial address on Sunday to Apollo Lodge Loyal Order of Moose, at Apollo. Mrs. Taylor accompanied him and visited for a day with Colonel Taylor's sister in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smull, of Smulton, passed through town yesterday, enroute to Philadelphia and New York. On their return trip Mr. Smull will stop over in Harrisburg to look after the State road project for Penna valley in which he is interested.

Mrs. Frank E. Webber, of State College, is entertaining her nieces, the Misses Webber, of Baltimore. They came to attend the military ball to be given by the officers at Penn State, only to learn that the function has been postponed until May 3rd.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Coleville, by friends and neighbors on Monday night. Mr. Miller leaves today for Ford City, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., as limestone inspector. His duties will take him over the limestone districts of western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Mrs. Miller and family will leave in about two weeks for their new home.

A free lecture on "The Battle of Gettysburg" will be given in the Auditorium of the High School building on Thursday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will be Mr. George L. Keiffer, who will visit Bellefonte at that time, as the representative of the Chautauqua Association to make arrangements for the summer entertainment.

The several thousand articles which go to make up Finkelstine's 5 and 10c store were last week moved from the store room in the Aiken block into the room in the Bush Arcade for many years occupied by George T. Bush. The task of removing the stock was one that would have taxed the patience of most persons, but Mr. Finkelstine personally supervised everything and remained on the job until the last box of goods had been received and placed on the shelves. New shelves and other fixtures, filled to overflowing with articles at 5 and 10c, have completely transformed the old store famous for its post cards. Mr. Bush will have desk room in the rear of Finkelstine's store.

Robert Clark, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, on Howard Street.

Genial B. W. Shipley, of Unionville, was a welcome caller at "The Republican" office a few days ago.

Miss Lucelle Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Wetzel, visited over Sunday with friends in Altoona.

Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads will depart on Saturday on an extended trip to Washington, D. C., and eastern cities.

Constans Commandery No 33 will hold an installation of their officers-elect in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Noll and sister, Mrs. Van Dyke, returned home on Monday, after a week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Alexander Patton, of Curwensville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morris, on West Linn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murry Andrews gave a dinner of six covers at their home on Allegheny Street on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider departed on Monday for a visit of several weeks to Philadelphia, Elizabeth, N. J., and New York.

Mrs. John Glenn and two children and Miss Ann Morrison, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Morrison, on Howard Street.

China Hall carries the largest and finest line of China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Glassware etc., in Central Penna. Wedding presents a specialty.

Clayton Baney this week moved his family and household effects to Niagara Falls, where he has employment and where they will make their future home.

A. C. Thomas, of near Stormstown, accompanied by Rev. S. M. Johnson, United Brethren pastor in that section, visited in Bellefonte between trains yesterday.

Mrs. Thamasine Lane, who has been with Mrs. J. Wesley Gephart, on Linn Street, all winter, has removed to the Bush House, having given up her house on High Street.

Mrs. Fannie A. Shugert on Tuesday had the misfortune to fall in her home on North Spring Street and fracture her hip. He advanced age makes her condition necessarily critical.

Charles Smith, for a number of years employed at the Gamble, Green & Co. mill, resigned his position and left this week for Renovo, where he has accepted a position in the P. R. R. shops.

The venerable Thomas Hamilton is critically ill from pneumonia at his home on North Allegheny Street. He caught cold while on a business trip to Williamsport, pneumonia finally developing.

Rev. C. T. Aiken, president of Susquehanna University, at Shesago, occupied the pulpit and preached powerful sermons both morning and evening at the Lutheran church here last Sunday.

The Clinton Country Club has opened for the season, the clubhouse having been thoroughly renovated. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand, of Pittsburgh, have been secured as steward and stewardess for the season.

Professor H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg, principal of the Port Matilda High School, was a business visitor in town between trains yesterday. He was accompanied by his oldest child, Lewis, who is only 12 years old but who is about as big and strong as most boys of 16.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Elwood Scott Harrar for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Adele Harrar, to James Chamberlin Furst, of Bellefonte, in the First Presbyterian church, at Williamsport, on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's mother, 915 West Fourth Street, Williamsport.

The County Commissioners have been holding appeals this week on property assessments for the borough and surrounding townships and have been having quite a strenuous time of it. Benner township has been hit the hardest on account of taking away from taxation the large volume of state lands and a bill is to be introduced in the legislature to try and remedy matters.

Archie Allison on Tuesday chloroformed his old driving horse, which had been in his keeping for 26 years. The faithful old nag was 32 years old. During the last year it performed no service other than eating and sleeping, continuing to have a good home in the Allison barn. Old age finally claimed the horse and on Tuesday morning it was unable to get up. Chloroform was employed to give it a painless death.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clemson, of Stormstown, were hurriedly summoned to Williamsport at midnight last Friday, a message stating that an immediate operation would be necessary for their daughter, Sara, who is a student at Dickinson Seminary. They started as quickly as possible and arrived in Williamsport in time for the operation on Saturday morning. The operation was pronounced a success and their daughter is recovering as well as could be expected.

The Study Class will meet on Monday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth M. Blanchard will present the subject, "The Factory System." She will offer for discussion the following sub-topics: "The Industrial Revolution;" "The Results in England and America;" "Women in the Factory;" "Children in the Factory;" and "Possible Legislation." The problem occupies many minds today and all should welcome an opportunity to become still more familiar with it.

About the busiest place in Bellefonte these days is the Bellefonte Academy, where extensive improvements are under way. Excavations are being made at both ends of the main school building for the erection of two new wings. The earth removed from these points is being used to fill in the campus in front and to the left of the building. A high retaining wall is being built on the side of the hill beyond the Snyder property. The barn at the rear of what was until recently the Beezer lot is being taken down. The small buildings adjoining, purchased from the Mitchells, will also be removed, giving an unobstructed view of the Academy and providing additional space for a campus.

JURORS FOR MAY COURT

Names of Those Summoned for Service on Grand and Traverse Juries.

The following jurors have been summoned for the May term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the third Monday of May, 1913.
James K. Barnhart, cashier, Bellefonte.
John T. Beamer, stone mason, Phillipsburg.
William Bigelow, farmer, Taylor.
John H. Cole, agent, Phillipsburg.
Da. Iel Dorman, laborer, Walker.
A. B. Davis, laborer, Rush.
David Dutcher, painter, Phillipsburg.
Thomas Decker, laborer, State College.
Wilbur Delih, carpenter, Miles.
Charles Duss, laborer, Phillipsburg.
Samuel Faust, foreman, Rush.
William Gates, laborer, South Phillipsburg.
C. G. Hassinger, laborer, Millheim.
Elias Hancock, farmer, Boggs.
Frank Hassinger, farmer, Benner.
R. H. Hartsock, laborer, Huston.
N. H. Krape, farmer, Benner.
D. M. Kline, farmer, Spring.
John Loder, laborer, Howard Boro.
C. C. Lucas, merchant, Howard Boro.
John J. Markle, laborer, Ferguson.
Daniel Musser, salesman, South Phillipsburg.
T. D. Stover, gentler, Bellefonte.
Peter Robb, Jr., farmer, Curtin.

TRAVESSE JURORS.

List of Travese Jurors for the Third Monday of May, 1913:
J. C. Auman, farmer, Miles.
J. B. Alexander, farmer, Union.
R. D. Bigelow, marble dealer, Phillipsburg.
A. E. Bower, merchant, Haines.
M. A. Burkholder, farmer, Potter.
Fred J. Bryan, foreman, Bellefonte.
William Conley, manager, Bellefonte.
D. W. Carner, farmer, Walker.
Harry Fravel, laborer, Marlon.
Pat Gehring, laborer, Bellefonte.
C. E. Grist, clerk, Phillipsburg.
Z. T. Harshberger, butcher, Milesburg.
D. B. Noll, agent, Phillipsburg.
Jacob B. Hazel, merchant, Miles.
Thomas Houtz, farmer, College.
J. D. Hunter, merchant, Bellefonte.
Harry Hutchinson, agent, Bellefonte.
Rash W. Irwin, lumberman, Bellefonte.
D. M. Jones, laborer, Phillipsburg.
John P. Kelley, contractor, Snow Shoe Boro.
John Lambert, carpenter, Bellefonte.
William Long, farmer, Penna.
W. B. Lucas, farmer, Union.
W. J. Musser, milk dealer, Bellefonte.
W. A. Mann, farmer, Curtin.
Thomas L. Moore, teacher, Centre Hall.
R. H. Meek, carpenter, Snow Shoe township.
R. G. McCallan, farm r. Harris.
F. E. Nagney, merchant, Bellefonte.
J. H. Olliger, Justice of Peace, Spring.
B. F. Peters, farmer, Union.
Jacob Robb, farmer, Howard township.
John C. Rumberger, salesman, Bellefonte.
James Roush, blacksmith, Haines.
James Redding, laborer, Snow Shoe Boro.
W. I. Scholl, carpenter, Bellefonte.
H. Howard Sergeant, agent, Phillipsburg.
S. C. Stover, minister, Harris.
W. F. Smith, auctioneer, Millheim.
Harry Tressler, farmer, College.
James Wilson, farmer, Liberty.
Abie Weber, merchant, Howard Boro.
James Wakeley, laborer, Bellefonte.
A. C. Williams, farmer, Huston.
H. F. Wert, farmer, Miles.
Milton P. Walker, collector, Bellefonte.
George Weaver, farmer, Curtin.
John Whiteman, cook, Milesburg.

TRAVESSE JURORS.

List of Travese Jurors drawn for the fourth Monday of May, 1913.
Robert Asker, farmer, Burnside.
Robert Auman, blacksmith, Penn.
W. A. Bowers, dealer, Liberty.
J. C. Brooks, farmer, Potter.
Jerry Dixon, miner, Rush.
R. C. Gilliland, clerk, Snow Shoe Boro.
George L. Goodhart, gentleman, Centre Hall.
R. J. P. Gray, gentleman, Half Moon.
George L. Graham, merchant, State College.
A. A. Gerrett, mechanic, Marlon.
James Garland, laborer, Rush.
James Gault, mechanic, Howard.
N. J. Hockman, farmer, Walker.
Jacob Hoy, farmer, Benner.
William Homan, carpenter, State College.
Frank Hoffman, laborer, Phillipsburg.
Alex. Hoover, farmer, Patton.
Milford Kreamer, farmer, Haines.
Charles H. Lee, farmer, Walker.
L. A. Miller, gentleman, Spring.
A. F. Markle, ice dealer, State College.
J. L. Murphy, laborer, Ferguson.
Miles Morrison, laborer, Phillipsburg.
David Miller, merchant, Spring.
James B. Noll, lime burner, Spring.
Thomas Norris, merchant, Phillipsburg.
Daniel Poorman, farmer, Boggs.
Francis Poorman, foreman, Curtin.
A. R. Price, laborer, Taylor.
William Ralston, laborer, College.
Jacob Royer, farmer, Miles.
George B. Simler, Jr., laborer, Phillipsburg.
John Snyder, laborer, State College.
J. H. Sunday, laborer, Ferguson.
Forest Struble, plumber, State College.
C. E. Shuey, jeweler, State College.
R. B. Smetzer, huckster, Potter.
A. B. Wolf, farmer, Miles.
George Vaux, miner, Rush.
Edward Zerby, laborer, Gregg.

At her April "at home", at the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. John Kinley Tener, wife of the Governor, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. H. Hastings and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ross A. Hickok.

Mrs. Frank E. Webber, of State College, and Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. E. B. Calloway and Miss Helen E. C. Overton will depart on Monday morning to represent the Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R., at the congress to be held in Washington, D. C. This is one of the exciting times, the election of the President General and ten Vice Presidents General takes place. Mrs. Horton, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Story, of New York, are the prominently mentioned aspirants for the first honor.

The Penn State College Glee Club arrived home Tuesday noon from their fine trip to the Western coast. They left here three and a half weeks ago, stopping first at Pittsburgh to give a concert and making thirteen stops for concerts between Chicago and Los Angeles. They were greeted with good houses at nearly every stop. The Atcheson and Santa Fe road was the host from Chicago to the coast and return to Chicago. The boys left Los Angeles last Thursday and, making but one lay-over which was at the Grand Canyon, came directly home. They were a tired but happy lot when they arrived here, reporting a glorious time and a trip worth a year of education to them. The trip will be a great advertisement for State College among the Westerners, some of whom no doubt have never heard of the institution. It was quite an honor also to be singled out by the Santa Fe as the first College East of Chicago to make the trip as the guest of the road.

Sunday School Conventions

A special District Sunday School Convention will be held in each of Sunday School Districts of Centre County at the places named below. The meetings will be called at 1.30 P. M. at each place except the one at Unionville, which will be called at 9.30 A. M. Miss Martha G. Robison, one of the Field Workers employed by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, will meet the Sunday School workers of Centre County at those meetings. She has a special message for us:

District 12, Miles, Haines, Penn & Millheim Boro., Millheim, April 21st.

District 11, Gregg, Potter & Centre Hall, Centre Hall, April 22nd.

District 10, Ferguson, Pine Grove Mills, April 23rd.

District 9, College, Harris & State College, State College, April 24th.

District 7, Spring, Benner & Bellefonte, State College, April 25th.

District 6, Marion & Walker, Zion, April 26th.

District 5, Howard, Liberty, Curtin & Howard Boro., Eagleville, April 28th.

District 2, Snow Shoe, Burnside & Snow Shoe Boro., Snow Shoe, April 29th.

District 1, Rush & Phillipsburg, Phillipsburg, April 30th.

District 3, Taylor, Worth & Huston, Port Matilda, May 1st.

District 8, Patton & Half Moon, Stormtown, April 2nd.

District 5, Boggs, Union, Milesburg & Unionville, Unionville, May 3rd.

Come to hear Miss Robison and bring with you all lovers of the Sunday School. These meetings will be held preparatory to the Centre County Sunday School Convention which will be held in Rebersburg May 5th and 6th.

Will the District Officers please prepare for these meetings?

C. L. GRAMLEY, Pres.

L. W. NUTTALL, Sec'y.

High School Alumni Meeting.

An important business meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held in the High school building Tuesday evening, April 15, at seven o'clock. A large attendance is urged, as the future policy of the association must be decided upon. All alumni will please note. LOUISA BRACHBELL, Sec'y.

Port Matilda Summer School.

Professor H. C. Rothrock will open a summer school at Port Matilda on April 14th. Instruction for teachers preparing for examination and also for those about to enter Normal Schools.

Spring Term Normal.

A spring term normal school will be conducted at Howard for teachers and those preparing to teach, beginning April 14th, 1913. Inquire of F. Milford Fletcher, Principal, Howard, Pa.

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